

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 157

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK
17 LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
25 Social Work Licensing Board for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum
26 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



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| Item | Class | Maximum | Salary Rate |
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| No. | Code Title | No. of Employees | Fiscal Years |
| | | | 2003-2004 |
| | | | 2004-2005 |
| (1) | 7825 SOCIAL WORK LIC BOARD EXECUTIVE DIR | 1 | \$36,892 |
| | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 | \$37,888 |

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| NO. | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 36,892 | \$ 37,888 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH | 9,894 | 10,070 |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 37,050 | 37,050 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | 0 | 0 |
| (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE | <u>1,000</u> | <u>1,000</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 98,136</u> | <u>\$ 100,308</u> |

SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - SOCIAL WORK LICENSING FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause the Social Work Licensing Fund to decline below thirty thousand one hundred five dollars (\$30,105.00) ~~a fund balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001,~~ the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State

1 requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide
2 sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the
3 following:

- 4 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
5 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 6 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
7 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 8 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
9 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 10 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
11 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
12 depletion of the fund balance.

13 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
14 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
15 prior review by the Legislative Council.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
17 through June 30, 2005.

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19 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
22 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.