

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1127

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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
11 CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING
17 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
18 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
25 Contractors Licensing Board for the 2007-2009 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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Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2007-2008	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2008-2009
4	(1) 7209	CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	\$87,740	\$89,494
5	(2) 9020	CONTRACTORS BOARD ATTORNEY	1	\$73,108	\$74,570
6	(3) 9034	CONTRACTOR'S BD EDUCATION COORD	1	\$56,032	\$57,152
7	(4) 7272	CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	7	\$46,416	\$47,344
8	(5) 7211	CONTRACTORS LICENSING SR CLERK I	6	\$36,761	\$37,496
9	(6) 7273	CONTRACTORS BOARD JUNIOR CLERK	<u>2</u>	\$29,735	\$30,329
10	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		18		

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 13 the Contractors Licensing Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 14 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Contractors Licensing Board, for personal
 15 services and operating expenses of the Contractors Licensing Board for the
 16 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS 2007-2008	FISCAL YEARS 2008-2009
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 829,095	\$ 845,525
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	254,740	258,310
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,481	323,481
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,400	9,400
26	(C) PROF. FEES	32,000	32,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000	12,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
29	(04) EDUCATION/TRAINING GRANTS	100,000	100,000
30	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	100,000	100,000
31	(06) INVESTMENTS	<u>156,504</u>	<u>156,504</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,817,220</u>	<u>\$ 1,837,220</u>

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34 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 35 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 36 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in

1 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 2 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 3 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
 4 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 5 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 6 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 7 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

8 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
 9 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

10 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 11 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

12 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
 13 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
 14 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
 15 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
 16 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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18 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 20 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 21 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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28 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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1 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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