

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

5 By: Senators R. Thompson, Bookout  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR GENERAL  
11 OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
16 HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL - GENERAL  
17 OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS GENERAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council,  
25 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, the following:

27 (A) For grants to help fund administrative expenses of established not-  
28 for-profit local arts agencies or single discipline arts organizations, the  
29 sum of .....\$50,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS.  
33 The grants authorized in Section 1 of this act shall not be restricted by  
34 local population limitations, dollar amount limitations, or dollar matching  
35 requirements that may be applicable to other grant programs currently  
36 administered by the Department of Arkansas Heritage. The Department of



1 Arkansas Heritage may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent of  
 2 the General Assembly regarding the grant appropriations authorized in Section  
 3 1 of this Act.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
 5 through June 30, 2009.

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 7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 20 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 21 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 22 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 23 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 24 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 26 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 27 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 28 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 29 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 30 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 32 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 33 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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