

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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As Engrossed: S3/26/07
A Bill

SENATE BILL 62

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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	7225	ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	\$84,289	\$85,974
(2)	7345	ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	2	\$61,479	\$62,708
(3)	7276	ETHICS COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE	2	\$49,664	\$50,657
(4)	9014	ETHICS COMMISSION SYSTEMS ADMINISTR	1	\$39,521	\$40,311
(5)	9321	ETHICS EXEC SECY / FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$38,543	\$39,313
(6)	9013	ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$25,782	\$26,297
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 12 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum
 13 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 14 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 15 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 16 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 17 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 20 the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies
 21 Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 22 Ethics Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 23 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 436,209	\$ 444,784
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500	1,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	130,863	133,435
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	91,380	91,380
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 662,952</u>	<u>\$ 674,099</u>

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

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

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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee