

State of Arkansas  
92nd General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2019

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND  
OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE  
COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS,  
COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL  
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CLERKS. There  
is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the County Clerks'  
Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for  
maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification  
program for county clerks by the County Clerks' Continuing Education Board  
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) EXPENSES FOR COUNTY CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - CIRCUIT CLERKS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification program for circuit clerks by the Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) EXPENSES FOR CIRCUIT CLERKS	
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND	
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for the County Treasurers' Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program for county treasurers by the County Treasurers' Continuing Education Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF	
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund, for the County Collector's Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification program for county collectors by the County Collectors' Continuing Education Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CORONERS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Coroners Continuing Education Fund, for carrying out the responsibilities and maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification program for county coroners by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) EXPENSES FOR COUNTY CORONERS CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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6 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.  
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