

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024  
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SENATE BILL 55

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS  
11 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES -  
17 ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
18 OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
19 FISCAL YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
26 Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic  
27 Information Systems Office for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following  
28 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
34	(1) D007N	TSS STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFO OFFICER	1	GRADE IT10
35	(2) D008C	TSS GIS LEAD	1	GRADE IT08
36	(3) D029C	SENIOR GIS ANALYST	4	GRADE IT07



1	(4) D040C GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE IT06
2	(5) D023C TSS STATE SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
3	(6) B016N TSS LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE GS12
4	(7) B074C SURVEYOR	1	GRADE GS09
5	(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
6	(9) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
7	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13	

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9 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department  
 10 of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic Information  
 11 Systems Office for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
 12 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 13 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
 14 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 15 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 16 for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 19 to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from  
 20 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 21 expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas  
 22 Geographic Information Systems Office for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 23 2025, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$913,435
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	6,463
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	308,986
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	470,742
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,350
33	(C) PROF. FEES	107,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,820,976</u>

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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GEOSTOR AND FRAMEWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, to carry out the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas State Land Information Board as described by Arkansas Code 15-21-504; to create, operate, and maintain Geostor, the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure; and to create, update, maintain, and disseminate framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code 15-21-502 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK	<u>\$1,200,000</u>

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502.

- (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
- (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of the appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;
- (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

1 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.  
2 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty  
3 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
4 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
5 Budget Committee; and

6 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
7 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals  
8 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
9 Institution.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
11 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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13 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 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, 2024.

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