

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 44

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 ARKANSAS ETHICS
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022 |
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| 30 | (1) U092U | ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 31 | (2) D057C | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER | 1 | GRADE IT05 |
| 32 | (3) G047C | ATTORNEY SPECIALIST | 4 | GRADE GS11 |
| 33 | (4) X068C | ETHICS COMMISSION COMPLIANCE SPECIAL | 3 | GRADE GS07 |
| 34 | (5) C022C | BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST | 1 | GRADE GS05 |
| 35 | (6) C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS04 |
| 36 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 11 | |



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2021-2022</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$653,455 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 209,498 |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 110,910 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 3,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$976,863</u></u> |

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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