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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1080

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-  
2019 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Department of Arkansas State Police for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2018-2019
(1)	U064U	DIRECTOR STATE POLICE	1	GRADE SE04
(2)	N057N	ASP DEPUTY DIRECTOR/LT. COLONEL	2	GRADE SE02
(3)	D103C	ASP CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
(4)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE IT07
(6)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT06
(7)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05



(8)	D056C SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
(9)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	9	GRADE IT03
(10)	G031N ASP GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS14
(11)	T001C ASP MAJOR	6	GRADE GS14
(12)	T003C ASP CAPTAIN	19	GRADE GS13
(13)	A011N ASP CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS13
(14)	A021C AGENCY CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE GS12
(15)	T007C ASP LIEUTENANT	25	GRADE GS12
(16)	X003C ASP/CACD CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12
(17)	R006C HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12
(18)	R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
(19)	C002C ASP HWY. SAFETY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS11
(20)	T011C ASP SERGEANT	64	GRADE GS11
(21)	T009C ASP SPECIAL OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS11
(22)	X011C ASP/CACD INVESTIGATOR ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS11
(23)	A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	2	GRADE GS11
(24)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS11
(25)	G156C ASP PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE GS10
(26)	P067C ASP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
(27)	T024C ASP/CACD HOTLINE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS10
(28)	A052C ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS09
(29)	A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
(30)	C109C ASP CACD AREA MANAGER	11	GRADE GS09
(31)	T022C ASP CORPORAL	474	GRADE GS09
(32)	C110C ASP FLEET ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS09
(33)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
(34)	B021C LICENSED ARCHITECT	2	GRADE GS09
(35)	G086C ASP PROGRAM ASST ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(36)	X035C ASP/CACD AREA MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(37)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(38)	V004C PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(39)	X108C ASP DL/CDL COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
(40)	X090C ASP/CACD SENIOR INVESTIGATOR	73	GRADE GS07
(41)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
(42)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(43)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07

(44)	T044C IA SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
(45)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(46)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	8	GRADE GS06
(47)	G191C ASP HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM SPEC.	3	GRADE GS06
(48)	T046C ASP/CACD HOTLINE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS06
(49)	S020C AVIATION TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS06
(50)	R022C BENEFITS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(51)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS06
(52)	G214C GRANTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(53)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(54)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(55)	T061C SENIOR IA	4	GRADE GS06
(56)	D074C TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE GS06
(57)	B083C ASP AFIS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
(58)	S036C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
(59)	S024C CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE COORD	4	GRADE GS05
(60)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	5	GRADE GS05
(61)	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP.	1	GRADE GS05
(62)	C054C LOCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPEC.	22	GRADE GS05
(63)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
(64)	D081C TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	68	GRADE GS05
(65)	A101C ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS04
(66)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	6	GRADE GS04
(67)	X189C ASP AFIS TECHNICIAN	15	GRADE GS04
(68)	T102C ASP CACD SR. HOTLINE OPERATOR	37	GRADE GS04
(69)	X179C ASP COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMIN	19	GRADE GS04
(70)	X182C ASP DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER	34	GRADE GS04
(71)	X160C ASP USED MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR	9	GRADE GS04
(72)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
(73)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
(74)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
(75)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
(76)	C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	9	GRADE GS04
(77)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	20	GRADE GS03
(78)	T082C ASP EXECUTIVE SECURITY GUARD	6	GRADE GS03
(79)	X161C ASP INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03

(80)	X188C FIRE MARSHAL INSPECTOR	3	GRADE GS03
(81)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	12	GRADE GS02
(82)	C080C CREDENTIALING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS02
(83)	X178C FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN	<u>5</u>	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,063	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Arkansas State Police for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,719,902
(02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,593,325
(04) OVERTIME	460,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,570,020
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	127,000
(C) PROF. FEES	217,375
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,570,100
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) COVERT OPERATIONS	<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$95,865,911</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Various Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$4,646
(02) OVERTIME	15,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	156,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	63,900
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	135,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANTS	<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$500,046</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS). There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the State Police Equipment Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Automated Fingerprint Identification System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,163,420
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,100
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,571,048
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,746,568</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CONFISCATED FUNDS TRANSFER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Court Awards Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operations, fund transfers, refunds and investments of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Confiscated Funds Transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$80,000
(02) OVERTIME	150,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	800,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) REFUNDS-INVESTS-TRANSFER	<u>800,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,130,000</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the State Police Equipment Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Criminal Background Checks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$407,258
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	246,317
(03) OVERTIME	1,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,500,640
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,700
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	900,000

(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,063,915</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and Highway Safety Grants of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Highway Safety Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$545,079
(02) EXTRA HELP	76,630
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	548,501
(04) OVERTIME	808,167
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,982,559
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	114,858
(C) PROF. FEES	3,442,750
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	382,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS	<u>32,640,834</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$43,541,378</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and Highway Safety Program Grants of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Highway Safety Program - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$62,751
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	29,801

(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,350
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>219,533</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$386,435</u></u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - HOMELAND SECURITY - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	90,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	210,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$500,000</u></u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN) - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, for operations, maintenance, equipment and various system requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$7,357,888
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,357,888</u></u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (AWIN) - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for extra help and personal services of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Concealed Handgun Licensing Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$46,550
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>9,216</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$55,766

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & General Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$2,500 each fiscal year, promotional items, authorized by the Director of the Department to meet requirements of the Arkansas State Police Strategic Recruitment Plan.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OVERTIME.

The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to make overtime payments from such funds and appropriations provided for overtime payments to those officers or other employees that are currently assigned or may be assigned by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police to Special Law Enforcement Task Forces and other special programs reimbursable to Arkansas State Police by federal or local authorities as approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police. All such overtime payments shall be processed through the State Accounting System and shall be in addition to the Regular Salaries and benefits accruing to the employee. Payment of overtime is the preferred method of implementing the provisions of this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR

VEHICLE PURCHASE. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Police Operations and/or Confiscated Funds Transfer appropriation in this Act. Motor vehicles donated to Arkansas State Police and confiscated vehicles used for Arkansas State Police operations

shall not be included in the maximum number of authorized passenger vehicles.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNIFORM EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REPORTING. The Department of Arkansas State Police shall report monthly to the Governor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee regarding the activity and condition for the uniformed employee health insurance plan. The report shall include, but not limited to, the beginning reserve fund balance, contributions made during the month, claims paid, and the ending fund balance of the month. In the event it is determined that the cost to adequately maintain the uniform employee health insurance plan is not feasible within the existing resources available to the department, the 91<sup>st</sup> General Assembly shall study the feasibility and desirability of discontinuing the self-insurance program and instead provide medical and hospital insurance to uniform employees through the public employees insurance program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each fiscal year, for emergency purchases for food, drinks and other essential items during emergency operations only when authorized by the Agency Director. During an emergency, an ASP employee may be designated and authorized, by the Director, to incur expenses for all deployed personnel.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK. Once the requirements of Arkansas Code §12-8-310 are satisfied, the second two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) deposited into the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund generated by Arkansas Code §27-16-801(a) shall be used for the operations, maintenance, equipment and various system requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police - Arkansas Wireless Information Network.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. QUARTERLY REPORTING. The Department of Arkansas State Police shall on a quarterly basis provide to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee a report detailing expenditures from the Court Awards Fund of the Confiscated Funds Transfer appropriation of this Act. The report shall include the State Police division, purpose and amount of expenditures. The quarterly reports shall be provided no later than the 15th day of the month immediately following the end of each quarter.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 21. 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 22. 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 23. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

**APPROVED: 3/6/18**