

**ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION (0360)
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

The Arkansas State Claims Commission is a quasi-judicial Commission, which has exclusive jurisdiction over all claims against the State of Arkansas, and its agencies, departments and institutions. In addition to hearing various claims against the state, the Commission also hears claims for awarding valid death benefits to widows and/or dependents of policemen, firemen and certain other state employees killed in the official line of duty. Each year special claims bills outlining Commission awards exceeding \$10,000 are presented to the General Assembly.

Total Appropriation

The total appropriation for fiscal year 2011 is \$2,067,397.

Funding Source

The Commissions General Operations budget is funded through the State Central Services Fund. The Various Claims appropriation is funded through a Miscellaneous Revolving Fund.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2010

None

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:

Total positions for FY2011: 10

Total positions for FY2010: 10

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Employment Compensation Claims. Requires the Clerk of the State Claims Commission to notify affected state agencies and the DFA-Office of Personnel Management when employment compensation claims are due and payable, so that the claim may be processed through the State Mechanized Payroll System.