

**ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION (0360)**  
**2011-2013 BIENNIUM**  
**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**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. The Commission is comprised of five (5) Commissioners who are appointed by the governor. 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. A Special Claims Bills outlining Commission awards exceeding \$10,000 are presented to the General Assembly each year.

**Total Biennial Budget**

The Executive Recommendation for the total budget for FY2012 and FY2013 is \$2,332,369.

**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**

Both appropriations for the Commission are being requested at Base Level.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:**

Total positions for FY 2011-13: 10

Total positions for FY 2009-11: 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.