

**PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD (0211)  
FISCAL YEARS 2018 & 2019  
PER EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board is responsible for the regulation and licensure of Professional Bail Bond Companies and Professional Bail Bondsmen in Arkansas.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for the Board is \$4,373,383 in each year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

The Board is funded from the receipt of fees, license renewals, and penalties. Beginning July 1, 2013, \$10 per bond collected is for deposit into to the Bail Bondsman Board Fund as Special Revenues to provide for the personal services and operating expenses of the Board, after funding operations for the following year, the remainder is deposited into the Domestic Peace Fund; \$6 per bail bond collected is for deposit into the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund for the establishment and operation of alcohol, drug abuse and crime prevention programs; \$4 per bail bond collected is for deposit into the Bail Bond Recovery Fund for Professional Bail Bond forfeitures; and \$20 per bond is collected for deposit into the State Central Services - Public Defender User Fees Fund.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

No Change Level Requests.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2017 Authorized Positions: 4)**

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 4

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 4

Total Base Level Positions FY2017: 4

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018 and FY2019: 0 (Total FY2017 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

**Fund Transfer** - provides that at the end of each fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the professional services and operating expenses of the Board for the following fiscal year, seventy-five percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

October 18, 2016