

**ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2018 & 2019**  
**PER EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Arkansas Ethics Commission governs under the provisions of Initiated Acts 1 of 1988 and 1990. These provisions charge the Arkansas Ethics Commission with the responsibility of overseeing the campaign finance activities of state, county, municipal, and school board level candidates, candidate committees and political action committees. Additionally, the provisions govern lobbyists' activities in Arkansas, require lobbyists to register and file reports disclosing their expenditures and reimbursements, and require public officials to file an annual financial disclosure document and to report any potential conflict of interest.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for the Commission is \$713,997 in FY2018 and \$714,119 in FY2019.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

This budget is funded with General Revenue through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

No Change Level Requests.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2017 Authorized Positions: 12)**

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 9

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 9

Total Base Level Positions FY2017: 9

Increase/(Decrease): (3)

Extra Help Positions FY2018 and FY2019: 0 (Total FY2017 Authorized Extra Help: 2)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None

November 10, 2016