

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 257

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING  
10 AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR  
11 THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS,  
12 AND COUNTY COLLECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
17 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
19 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY AND CIRCUIT  
26 CLERKS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable  
27 from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the County  
28 and Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board in carrying out the  
29 responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program  
30 and certification program for county and circuit clerks by the County and  
31 Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board for the biennial period ending  
32 June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF		



1 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

2 PROGRAMS \$ 60,000 \$ 60,000

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS. There  
5 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
6 County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for the County Treasurers'  
7 Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities for  
8 maintaining and operating a continuing education program for county  
9 treasurers by the County Treasurers' Continuing Education Board for the  
10 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A		
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM	\$ 41,750	\$ 41,750

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17 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS. There  
18 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
19 County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund, for the County  
20 Collectors' Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities  
21 for maintaining and operating a continuing education program and  
22 certification program for county collectors by the County Collectors'  
23 Continuing Education Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
24 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF		
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION		
PROGRAMS	\$ 35,047	\$ 35,047

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32 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 15 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
 19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.