

AR STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

Enabling Laws

Act 6 of 2003

Act 460 of 1975 as amended

A.C.A. § 17-47-201

History and Organization

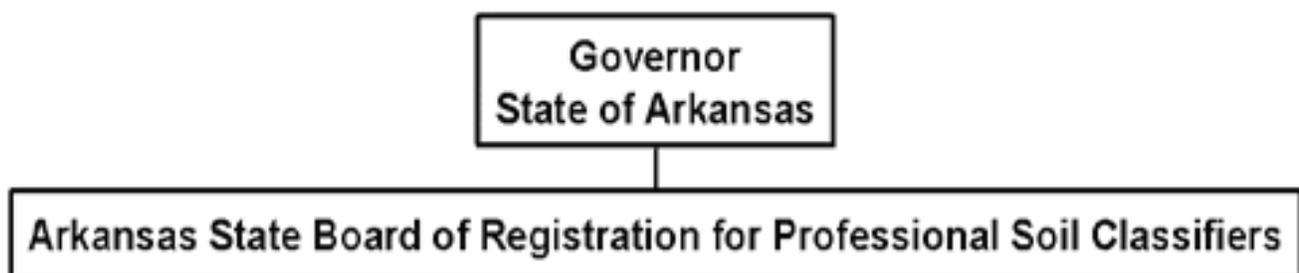
History: Act 460 of 1975 created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers. It authorized a five-member board that is made up of three registered professional soil classifiers, one member who is a member of a conservation district board, and one member who represents the public at large.

Mission: To register professional soil classifiers and soil classifiers in training and to regulate the profession of soil classification.

Statutory Responsibility: To provide for examination for registration for soil classifiers and to provide for penalties and punishment for violations of Act 460.

Primary Activities: (1) establish rules and regulations, by-laws and a code of ethics. (2) administer examinations, (3) examine credentials of applicants, (4) enforce provisions of Act 460 and restrain violations of the act, (5) keep records of proceedings, (6) collect registration and other fees, (7) report annually to the governor regarding activities of the board, (8) carry out other activities normal to such boards.

Oversight and/or Advisory Affiliation: None



Agency Commentary

The State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers is responsible for assuring those individuals who are registered professional soil classifiers are qualified to perform soil classification work in the State of Arkansas.

The Board is made up of five members and meets from two to several times annually for the purpose

of reviewing applications, examining credentials of applicants, administering examinations, hearing complaints, and carrying out other activities normal to such boards.

The Board is not making any change level requests for the 2005-07 biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

| Findings | Recommendations |
|----------|-----------------|
| None | None |

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2004

| Fund Account | Balance | Type | Location |
|--------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 3330000 | \$7,712 | Checking, CD | Pulaski Bank, Little Rock |

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 17-47-203

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 17-47-203

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees are collected throughout the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are collected on an irregular basis throughout the year.

Publications

A.C.A 25-1-204

| Name | Statutory Authorization | Required for | | # Of Copies | Reason (s) for Continued Publication and Distribution |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| | | Governor | General Assembly | | |
| None | N/A | N | N | 0 | N/A |

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation / Program: A13 - Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 333 - Soil Classifiers - Cash

The Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers was created by Act 460 of 1975. The Board is a cash agency funded from application, registration, and renewal fees charged pursuant to subchapter 3 of Arkansas Code §17-47-101 et. seq. The primary duty of the Board is to regulate the profession of soil classifying through registration and examination of Professional Soil Classifiers and Soil Classifiers-in-Training.

No additions above Base Level are requested for the 2005-07 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation / Program Summary

Appropriation / Program: A13 Cash Operations
Funding Sources: 333 - Soil Classifiers - Cash

| Commitment Item | Historical Data | | | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2003-2004 Actual | 2004-2005 Budget | 2004-2005 Authorized | 2005-2006 | | | 2006-2007 | | |
| | | | | Base Level | Agency | Executive | Base Level | Agency | Executive |
| Operating Expenses 5020002 | 1,178 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 |
| Travel-Conference Fees 5050009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional Fees and Services 5060010 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Data Processing 5090012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Outlay 5120011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,178 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 |
| Funding Sources | | | | | | | | | |
| Fund Balance 4000005 | 7,577 | 7,712 | | 7,446 | 7,446 | 7,446 | 7,180 | 7,180 | 7,180 |
| Cash Fund 4000045 | 1,313 | 1,030 | | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,030 |
| Total Funding | 8,890 | 8,742 | | 8,476 | 8,476 | 8,476 | 8,210 | 8,210 | 8,210 |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding) | (7,712) | (7,446) | | (7,180) | (7,180) | (7,180) | (6,914) | (6,914) | (6,914) |
| Grand Total | 1,178 | 1,296 | | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 | 1,296 |