

AR STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

Enabling Laws

Act 11 of 2007
Act 460 of 1975 as amended
A.C.A. § 17-47-201

History and Organization

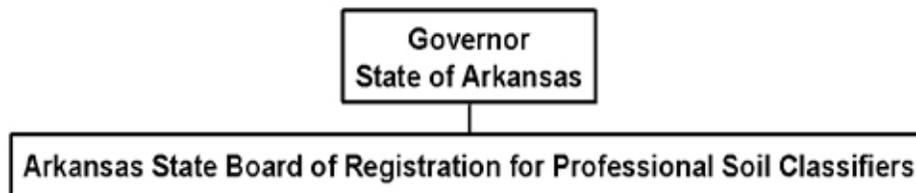
Act 460 of 1975 created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers. It authorized a five-member board that is made up of three registered professional soil classifiers, one member who is a member of a conservation district board, and one member who represents the public 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 2009-11 biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2008

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3330000	\$9,002	Checking,CD	First Western Bank, Booneville

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 17-47-203 Keep record of, and report to the Governor transactions of previous year.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 17-47-203 Establish account in one or more banks in State to use for deposit and expenditures.

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

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2006 - 2007						FY2007 - 2008						FY2008 - 2009					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Total	Total	Filled	Unfilled			Total	Total	Filled	Unfilled	
0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 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.

The Board has requested a Base Level budget of \$1,296 for each year of the 2009-2011 biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation Summary

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

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		Historical Data			2009-2010			2010-2011		
		2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Budget	2008-2009 Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses	5020002	827	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	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		827	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	8,643	9,002		8,906	8,906	8,906	8,810	8,810	8,810
Cash Fund	4000045	1,186	1,200		1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Funding		9,829	10,202		10,106	10,106	10,106	10,010	10,010	10,010
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(9,002)	(8,906)		(8,810)	(8,810)	(8,810)	(8,714)	(8,714)	(8,714)
Grand Total		827	1,296		1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296