

# AR STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

## Enabling Laws

Act 147 of 2016  
Act 460 of 1975 as amended  
A.C.A. § 17-47-201

## History and Organization

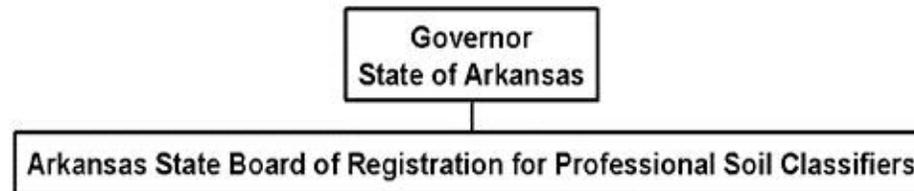
Act 460 of 1975 created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers. It authorized a five-member board that is made up of three registered professional soil classifiers, one member who is a member of a conservation district board, and one member who represents the public 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 requesting Base Level appropriation for the 2017-2019 Biennium.

## **Audit Findings**

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
AUDIT OF :  
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

## **State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2016**

None

## **Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2016**

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3330000	\$11,151	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 used for board expenses throughout the fiscal year.

**Publications**

**A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.**

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**Agency Position Usage Report**

FY2014 - 2015						FY2015 - 2016						FY2016 - 2017					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused
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## **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 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 is a cash agency funded from application, registration, and renewal fees charged pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §17-47-307.

The Board request is for Base Level of \$1,296 each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

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

## Appropriation Summary

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### Historical Data

### Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation		
	2015-2016 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2016-2017 Authorized	2017-2018			2018-2019		
				Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses 5020002	534	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>									
Fund Balance 4000005	10,776	11,151		10,615	10,615	10,615	10,079	10,079	10,079
Cash Fund 4000045	909	760		760	760	760	760	760	760
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>11,911</b>		<b>11,375</b>	<b>11,375</b>	<b>11,375</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>10,839</b>
<b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b>	<b>(11,151)</b>	<b>(10,615)</b>		<b>(10,079)</b>	<b>(10,079)</b>	<b>(10,079)</b>	<b>(9,543)</b>	<b>(9,543)</b>	<b>(9,543)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,296</b>		<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,296</b>