

AR STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

Enabling Laws

Act 147 of 2014
Act 460 of 1975 as amended
A.C.A. § 17-47-201

History and Organization

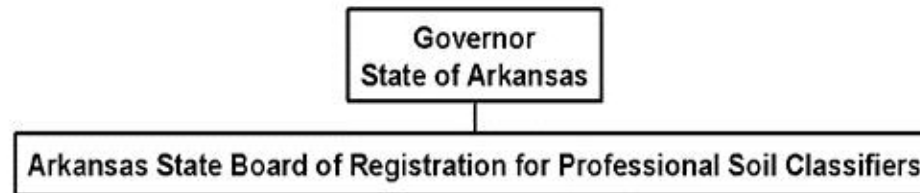
Act 460 of 1975 created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers. It authorized a five-member board that is made up of three registered professional soil classifiers, one member who is a member of a conservation district board, and one member who represents the public 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 2015 - 2017 Biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2014

None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2014

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3330000	\$10,636	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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		Governor	General Assembly				
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A	0	0.00

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2012 - 2013						FY2013 - 2014						FY2014 - 2015					
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
	Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total		
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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 2015-2017 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		
		2013-2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budget	2014-2015 Authorized	2015-2016			2016-2017		
					Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses	5020002	542	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		542	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	10,212	10,636		10,165	10,165	10,165	9,694	9,694	9,694
Cash Fund	4000045	966	825		825	825	825	825	825	825
Total Funding		11,178	11,461		10,990	10,990	10,990	10,519	10,519	10,519
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(10,636)	(10,165)		(9,694)	(9,694)	(9,694)	(9,223)	(9,223)	(9,223)
Grand Total		542	1,296		1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296