2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0200 Abstracters' Board of Examiners, Arkansas

ACT#: 37

SECTION#: 52

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

<u>17-11-404</u>. <u>Investigations - Independent or private investigator.</u>

- (a) A member of the Arkansas Abstracters' Board shall not:
 - (1) Act as an investigator on a matter before the board; or
- (2) Perform any investigative task or work required by the board.
- (b)(1) The board shall contract an independent investigator or private investigator to perform any investigative task or work as needed or as required by law.
- (2) An appropriation made available for professional fees in the Abstracters' Board Operations appropriation act shall be made available to the board for the purpose of contracting under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

AGENCY REQUEST