

# Report on Boards & Commissions

**Department:** Department of Finance and Administration

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The purpose of this report is 1) prompt an analysis of the Boards & Commissions in your Department and to identify efficiency (cost savings) and effectiveness (better results) opportunities and 2) to propose and develop to deliver efficiency and effectiveness improvements.

## Boards & Commissions Project Proposal

1.1. List **all boards, commissions, etc.** within your department.

1. Arkansas Racing Commission: Consists of 7 members, appointed by the Governor, who serve 5 year terms.
2. Alcohol Beverage Control Board: Consists of 5 members, appointed by the Governor, who serve 6 year terms.
3. Arkansas Medical Marijuana Board: Consists of 5 members. 2 appointed by the Pro Tem, 2 appointed by the Speaker of The House, and 1 appointed by the Governor, who serve 4 year terms.
4. Lottery Retailer Advisory Board: Consists of 10 retailers, appointed by the Director of the Arkansas Lottery, who serve 2 year terms.
5. Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council: Consists of 23 members, appointed by the Governor, who serve 5 year terms.
6. Tobacco Control Board: Consists of 8 members, appointed by the Governor, who serve 5 year terms.

1.2. What state resources support each board, commission, etc.? What is the total cost associated with each board, commission, etc. broken down by general revenue and by all other sources?

1. Arkansas Racing Commission: Code. Amendment 100  
FY19 (General Revenue)  
Stipends \$ 7,565.00  
Travel \$ 7,452.97
2. Alcohol Beverage Control Board: Code. 3-2-201  
FY19 (General Revenue)  
Stipends \$ 3,540.00  
Travel \$ 4,795.58
3. Arkansas Medical Marijuana Board: Code. Amendment 98. § 19  
FY19 (General Revenue- Medical Marijuana Revenues)  
Stipends \$ 2,635.00
4. Lottery Retailer Advisory Board: Code. 23-115-204  
FY19 (Lottery Proceeds)  
No Expenses  
\*23-115-204 (c)(2) Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses.
5. Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council: Code. EO 15-19 P.L. 106-402  
FY19 (Federal Revenue)  
Stipends \$ 1,800.00  
Travel \$16,108.24
6. Tobacco Control Board: Code. 26-57-255  
FY19 (General Revenue)  
Stipends \$ 3,600.00  
Travel \$ 3,480.29

1.3. What are the key results, outcomes, performance indicators and/or success measures for each board, commission, etc.?

1. Arkansas Racing Commission: The commission oversees Casino Gaming per Amendment 100. The Racing Commission oversees horse and greyhound racing (greyhounds will end 12/31/2022).
2. Alcohol Beverage Control Board: The board is charged with the management of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division; Authority to establish written policies for the enforcement by Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Divisions; the power of review over the actions of the head of Enforcement Division and its employees
3. Arkansas Medical Marijuana Board: The Arkansas Medical Marijuana board is a constitutional board with the authority to determine the qualifications for receiving a licenses to operate a dispensary or a license to operate a cultivation facility, and the awarding of licenses.
4. Lottery Retailer Advisory Board: The board advises the Office of the Arkansas Lottery on retail aspects of lotteries and present the concerns of retailers throughout the state.
5. Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council: The Council was created by Executive Order but is also required by the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 in order for the state to receive Title 1 funding.
6. Tobacco Control Board: The Board shall act as the adjudicatory body for the Arkansas Tobacco Control Division; Have responsibility for approving the issuance, suspension, and revocation of the permits enumerated in § 26-57-219.

1.4. After a thorough analysis of boards, commissions, etc. within your department, identify key opportunities you would propose for more effective operations, improved services, and/or efficiencies.  
After review, the current DFA boards and commissions all require individual functions and knowledge that do not overlap with each other. DFA plans to continue the boards and commission as they are today and will continue to carry out their functions effectively and efficiently.

1.5. Identify any obstacles to the implementation of these proposals.  
n/a

1.6. What would be key action steps for these proposals?  
n/a

**Additional thoughts/comments:**