

## Independent Redistricting Commission

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	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Estimate	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Approved
<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>				
Lump Sum Appropriation	4,203,000	0	0	0
<b>AGENCY TOTAL</b>	<b>4,203,000<sup>1/2/</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND SOURCES</b>				
General Fund	4,203,000	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL - Appropriated Funds</b>	<b>4,203,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL - ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>4,203,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION** — Proposition 106, approved by voters in November 2000, established the Independent Redistricting Commission. The commission consists of 5 members, 4 of which are selected by the House and Senate majority and minority leadership. These 4 members then select the final member, who can not be affiliated with either of the 2 major political parties. The commission is charged with redrawing the boundaries for Arizona's legislative and congressional districts based on the 10-year census.

The budget provides no funding from the General Fund for the operating budget in FY 2006 and FY 2007. No General Fund monies were provided to the commission in FY 2005.

Laws 2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session, Chapter 3 appropriated \$1,703,000 from the General Fund to the commission in FY 2004 to pay litigation costs. Laws 2004, Chapter 118 appropriated an additional \$2,500,000, bringing the commission's total FY 2004 General Fund appropriation to \$4,203,000.

Proposition 106 originally appropriated \$6,000,000 from the General Fund to the commission in FY 2001 to redraw legislative and congressional district boundaries. The commission adopted new boundaries in FY 2002. Subsequently, the commission was sued for failing to meet the criteria required by Proposition 106. The additional \$4,203,000 has been provided for the commission to pay for the costs associated with these lawsuits.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes \$1,703,000 appropriated by Laws 2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session, Chapter 3 and \$2,500,000 appropriated by Laws 2004, Chapter 118.

<sup>2/</sup> Pursuant to Laws 2003, 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session, Chapter 3 and Laws 2004, Chapter 118, these appropriations are exempt from the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-190, relating to lapsing of appropriations.