

## Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

### General Revenue Fund

#### GRF 028321 Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$531,535	\$514,087	\$527,133	\$525,923	<b>\$550,000</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>
	-3.3%	2.5%	-0.2%	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 315.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item funds the operating expenses of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, which assists the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee in performing its duties to administer the laws regarding ethics that relate to members and employees of the General Assembly and to administer Ohio's lobbying laws governing the registration and reporting requirements of legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, and their employers.

### Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

#### 4G70 028601 Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$58,436	\$97,225	\$117,596	\$143,746	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
	66.4%	21.0%	22.2%	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Registration fee (\$25) and late filing fee (\$12.50 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$100) paid by legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, retirement system lobbyists, or their employers plus any interest and earnings from the fund

**Legal Basis:** ORC 101.34; Section 315.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item funds the operation of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, and the purchase of data storage and computerization facilities for legislative agent, executive agency lobbyist, and retirement system lobbyist expenditure statements.