

Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

General Revenue Fund

GRF 028321 Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
\$621,757	\$587,046	\$619,243	\$776,815	\$713,000	\$713,000
% change	-5.6%	5.5%	25.4%	-8.2%	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Sections 321.10 and 321.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A. (originally established by 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 12-member Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC) in: (1) monitoring compliance with Ohio's Ethics Law as it relates to the legislative branch, and (2) administering legislative, executive agency, and retirement system lobbyist registrations and filings and post-employment disclosure filings. At the request of JLEC, the unused balance of the line item at the end of FY 2025 and FY 2026 is reappropriated to FY 2026 and FY 2027, respectively.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4G70 028601 Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
\$147,217	\$149,689	\$149,830	\$149,940	\$150,000	\$150,000
% change	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) \$25 registration fee paid by legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, retirement system lobbyists, or their employers, (2) late filing fee (\$12.50 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$100), and (3) investment earnings; legislative agent registrations expire December 31 of every even numbered year, and executive and retirement lobbyist registrations expire January 31 of each year

Legal Basis: R.C. 101.34; Section 321.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item funds the operation of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and its 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.

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5HNO 028602 Investigations and Financial Disclosure

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
% change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) \$40 annual financial disclosure statement filing fee assessed on members of, and candidates for, the General Assembly, and designated General Assembly and legislative agency staff (staff fee paid by employing state agency), (2) late filing fee (\$10 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$250), and (3) investment earnings

Legal Basis: R.C. 101.34; Section 321.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used for expenses related to the investigative and financial disclosure functions of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee.