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AGOCD1  Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science

Section: 221.20
Requires $600,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to be used for the Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green State University for the purpose of fostering forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and creating professional training opportunities to students (BCI Scholars) in the forensic science fields.

AGOCD2  Domestic violence program

Section: 221.20
Permits $100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to be used by the Attorney General to provide funding to domestic violence programs as defined in R.C. 109.46.

AGOCD3  Narcotics task forces

Section: 221.20
Requires up to $500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to be used by the Attorney General to support narcotics task forces to be funded through GRF appropriation item 761403, Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement, used by the Department of Public Safety.

AGOCD4  BCIRS lease rental payments

Section: 221.20
Requires GRF appropriation item 055406, BCIRS Lease Rental Payments, to be used for payments during the period from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021, pursuant to leases and agreements entered into for the financing of costs associated with the acquisition, development, installation, and implementation of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Records System.
AGOCDS5  County sheriffs' pay supplement

Section:  221.20
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, to be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by R.C. 325.06.
(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055411 to be used for the purpose of funding the supplemental annual compensation of county sheriffs.

AGOCD6  County prosecutors' pay supplement

Section:  221.20
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, to be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of certain county prosecutors as required by R.C. 325.111.
(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055415 to be used for the purpose of funding the supplemental annual compensation of county prosecutors.

AGOCD7  Battered Woman's Shelter

Section:  221.30
Requires $50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis Centers, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina counties for the cost of operating the commercial kitchen located at its Market Street Facility.
AGOC88 Drug Abuse Response Team Grants

Section: 221.30
(1) Requires the Attorney General to maintain the Drug Abuse Response Team Grant Program for the purpose of replicating or expanding successful law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit County. Permits any grants awarded to include requirements for private or nonprofit matching support.
(2) Requires GRF appropriation item 055431, Drug Abuse Response Team Grants, to be used by the Attorney General to fund grants to law enforcement or other government agencies primarily for the purpose of noted in provision (1) above.
(3) Requires that each recipient of funding submit, within six months of the end date of the grant, a written report describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

AGOC99 Workers' Compensation Section

Section: 221.30
(1) Permits the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) to receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal services provided by the Attorney General to those two state agencies.
(2) Requires the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to transfer quarterly payments for the support of the Attorney General's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.
(3) Requires that the amounts of these quarterly payments be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission.
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AGOCD10  General Holding Account

Section:  221.30
Requires that HLD Fund R004 appropriation item 055631, General Holding Account, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in a variety of cases involving the Attorney General. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AGOCD11  Antitrust Settlements

Section:  221.30
Requires that HLD Fund R005 appropriation item 055632, Antitrust Settlements, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other out of court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Attorney General. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AGOCD12  Consumer Frauds

Section:  221.30
Requires that HLD Fund R018 appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, be used for distribution of money from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Attorney General under R.C. 1334.08, 4549.48 and 1345.07(B) to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.
AGOC13  Organized Crime Commission Distributions

Section: 221.30
Requires that HLD Fund R042 appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission, as provided by R.C. 177.011, to reimburse political subdivisions for expenses incurred when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AGOC14  Collection Payment Redistribution

Section: 221.30
Requires that HLD Fund R054 appropriation item 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, be used for the purpose of paying contingency counsel fees for cases where debtors mistakenly paid the client agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections Enforcement Section. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.
AGRC11 Enforcement of Soil and Water Conservation Law

R.C. 939.07
Expands the Attorney General's authority for seeking civil penalties for violations of any provision of the Soil and Water Conservation Law, rather than only rules adopted under that Law.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue deposited into the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Fund (Fund 5PM0). Civil penalties are not to exceed $10,000 per violation.
JFSCD19  Unemployment compensation debt collection

R.C.  4141.35
Exempts unemployment compensation debts collected by the Attorney General from a continuing law requirement that repayments to the Unemployment Compensation Fund resulting from benefit overpayments first be proportionately credited to improperly charged employers' accounts and then to the mutualized account.

Fiscal effect: According to ODJFS, this change will not negatively impact the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund, which is not part of the state treasury.