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**Executive****PUBCD7 State Public Defender powers****R.C. 120.04**

(1) Authorizes the State Public Defender to enter into agreements to license, lease, sell, or market for sale intellectual property it owns with the payments to be used for the operation of the Office of the Public Defender and indigent defense programs.

(2) Requires all funds received under such agreements to be deposited into the existing Public Defender Gifts and Grants Fund (Fund 4N90).

**Fiscal effect: Potential annual gain in money credited to Fund 4N90.**

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**PUBCD1 Indigent defense reimbursement****Section: 371.10**

Permits the Ohio Public Defender to exceed the 50% contribution limit for the total costs and expenses, in fiscal year 2020 or fiscal year 2021, that are reimbursable for the operation of county public defender offices, joint county public defender offices, and county appointed counsel systems, including the costs and expenses of conducting the defense in capital cases, if the amount of money appropriated by the General Assembly to reimburse counties for these operations is sufficient.

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**PUBCD2 Indigent defense office****Section: 371.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 019404, Trumbull County - State Share, and DPF Fund 4X70 appropriation item 019610, Trumbull County - County Share, to be used to support an indigent defense office for Trumbull County.

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**PUBCD3                    Multi-county office****Section:    371.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 019403, Multi-County: State Share, and DPF Fund 4C70 appropriation item 019601, Multi-County: County Share, to be used to support the Commission's Multi-County Branch Office Program.

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**PUBCD4                    Training account****Section:    371.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 019405, Training Account, to be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost, state and county public defenders, and attorneys who contract with the Ohio Public Defender to provide indigent defense services.

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**PUBCD5                    Cash transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Legal Aid Fund****Section:    371.10**

(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$250,000 from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740). Requires the transferred cash in each fiscal year to be distributed by the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for the sole purpose of providing legal services for economically disadvantaged individuals and families seeking assistance with legal issues arising as a result of substance abuse disorders.

(2) Specifies that none of the funds can be used for administrative costs, including, but not limited to, salaries, benefits, or travel reimbursements.

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PUBCD6

Federal Representation

**Section: 371.10**

Requires FED Fund 3S80 appropriation item 019608, Federal Representation, to be used to support representation provided by the Ohio Public Defender in federal court cases.

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