



## APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM AND BOILERPLATE HISTORY

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<b>Sec. 102(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>	
1. <u>Full-time equated (FTE) unclassified positions</u> - Positions that are exempted from the classified State civil service pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution. These positions include elected officials, heads of principal departments, a limited number of policy-making positions in departments, and some members of boards and commissions.	6.0
2. <u>Classified FTE positions</u> - All positions in classified State civil service. One FTE position equals 2,088 hours.	679.0
3. <b><u>GROSS APPROPRIATION</u></b> - Total appropriations	<b>\$126,400,600</b>
4. <u>Interdepartmental grants (IDG)</u> - Funds that are also appropriated in other budgets. These funds are categorized as IDGs in the department that spends the funds and are therefore subtracted from the Gross Appropriation to avoid double counting total statewide appropriations.	\$39,381,700
5. <u>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</u> - Gross appropriations less IDGs.	\$87,018,900
6. <u>Federal revenue</u> - Funding allocated to the State by the Federal government.	\$10,567,200
7. <u>Local revenue</u> - Funds paid by local units of government that support State services and programs.	\$0
8. <u>Private revenue</u> - Available appropriated funds from private sources, including funding from non-governmental agencies.	\$950,000
9. <u>State restricted revenue</u> - Revenue earmarked for a specific purpose by the State Constitution, statute, or appropriation bill. Restricted revenue also includes general fund/special purpose funds, such as fee revenue used to support licensing programs.	\$30,223,700
10. <u>State general fund/general purpose (GF/GP)</u> - Revenue that has no constitutional or statutory restrictions on how it is used.	\$45,278,000
11. <u>Payments to locals</u> - State appropriations from GF/GP or State restricted revenues that will be allocated to local units of government.	\$0

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**Sec. 102 (2) ATTORNEY GENERAL OPERATIONS**

1.	<u>Attorney general</u>	\$112,500
	<p>The Attorney General is a constitutional officer who acts as the chief law enforcement officer of the State and as the head of the Department of Attorney General. Public Act 232 of 1919 empowers the Attorney General to intervene in any action in any court of the State whenever such intervention is necessary to protect any right or interest of the State, or the people of the State. The Revised Statutes of 1846 provide that the Attorney General shall prosecute and defend all actions in which the State shall be interested. The Attorney General also advises and supervises local prosecuting attorneys in all matters pertaining to the duties of their offices. The salary of the Attorney General is set by the State Officers Compensation Commission under amendments to the State Constitution approved by the voters on August 6, 2002. The position of Attorney General counts as one of the department's 6.0 unclassified positions.</p>	
2.	<u>Unclassified positions</u>	\$993,100
	Unclassified FTE positions	5.0
	<p>This line item funds 5.0 FTE unclassified positions. These positions consist of the Solicitor General, Director of Public Affairs, Chief Legal Counsel, Constituent Relations Representative, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General.</p>	
3.	<u>Alcohol and gambling enforcement</u>	\$2,881,800
	Classified FTE positions	17.0
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with the liquor purchase revolving fund (\$1.6m) and the state casino gaming fund (\$1.2m).</p>	
4.	<u>Assistance with convictions and expungements</u>	\$4,750,000
	Classified FTE positions	30.0
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with \$275,000 federal funds and GF/GP.</p>	
5.	<u>Child elder family financial crimes</u>	\$5,094,700
	Classified FTE positions	20.5
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from DIFS, LARA, and Treasury, the antitrust enforcement collections fund, the attorney general's operations fund and GF/GP.</p>	

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6.	<u>Child support enforcement</u>	\$4,079,100
	Classified FTE positions	25.0
	This division was established by the Attorney General in 2003. Funding for the program consists of \$3,059,300 in Federal Title IV-D funding and \$1,019,800 in GF/GP revenue.	
7.	<u>Children and youth services</u>	\$5,300,000
	Classified FTE positions	28.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with an IDG from DHHS, human services division.	
8.	<u>Civil rights and elections</u>	\$2,450,000
	Classified FTE positions	12.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with \$288,700 in reinstatement fees and the balance with GF/GP.	
9.	<u>Collections</u>	\$2,775,000
	Classified FTE positions	15.5
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with \$2.0m from the attorney general support fund and prisoner reimbursement funds.	
10.	<u>Corporate oversight</u>	\$9,294,000
	Classified FTE positions	48.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with multiple IDGs and restricted funds, along with \$1.8m GF/GP.	
11.	<u>Corrections</u>	\$7,700,000
	Classified FTE positions	40.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with an IDG from the Department of Corrections, the attorney general support fund, and GF/GP.	

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12.	<u>Criminal appellate and parole appeals</u>	\$2,383,100
	Classified FTE positions	17.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP	
13.	<u>Criminal investigations</u>	\$2,976,500
	Classified FTE positions	46.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from DIFS, LARA, DMVA, and Treasury, the attorney general's operations fund, and GF/GP.	
14.	<u>Criminal trials</u>	\$10,700,900
	Classified FTE positions	37.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from DHHS and LARA, federal funds, criminal property seizures, the human trafficking commission fund, the lawsuit settlement proceeds fund, the state casino gaming fund, the worker's compensation administrative revolving fund, and GF/GP.	
15.	<u>Environment, natural resources, and agriculture</u>	\$6,774,400
	Classified FTE positions	34.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from EGLE and LARA, federal health and human services funds, the game and fish protection fund, the lawsuit settlement proceeds fund, the Michigan employment security act administrative fund, the Michigan state waterways fund, the state lottery fund, and GF/GP.	
16.	<u>Executive office</u>	\$1,305,000
	Classified FTE positions	7.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with an IDG from the Department of state, the attorney general support fund, and GF/GP.	

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17.	<u>Finance</u>	\$2,392,900
	Classified FTE positions	11.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from DMVA, MSHDA, the Michigan strategic fund, and treasury, and GF/GP.	
18.	Fiscal management	\$1,255,000
	Classified FTE positions	9.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.	
19.	<u>Health care fraud</u>	\$6,208,900
	Classified FTE positions	35.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with the federal state Medicaid fraud control fund.	
20.	<u>Health education and family services</u>	\$5,785,100
	Classified FTE positions	36.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from the Department of education, DHHS, LARA, MiLEAP, and GF/GP.	
21.	<u>Human resources</u>	\$1,115,000
	Classified FTE positions	7.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.	
22.	<u>Labor</u>	\$5,233,800
	Classified FTE positions	34.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from LARA, LEO, and DTMB, the attorney general support fund, the Michigan employment security act administrative fund, the second injury fund, the self-insurer's security fund, and the silicosis dust and disease fund.	

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23.	<u>Licensing and regulation</u>	\$4,950,000
	Classified FTE positions	38.0
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from LARA, the attorney general's support fund, the Michigan employment security act administrative fund, the mobile home code fund, and GF/GP.</p>	
24.	<u>Office of communications</u>	\$1,180,000
	Classified FTE positions	9.0
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.</p>	
25.	<u>Office of Legislative affairs</u>	\$420,000
	Classified FTE positions	2.0
	<p>This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.</p>	
26.	<u>Operations</u>	\$0
	Classified FTE positions	0.0

The Operations line item was unrolled for FY 2025-26. Prior to FY 2025-26, the line was described, below:

The Department is organized into the following bureaus:

1. **Criminal Justice Bureau**
  - A. Assistance with Convictions & Expungements Division
  - B. Criminal Appellate & Parole Appeals Division
  - C. Criminal Investigations Division
  - D. Criminal Trials Division
  - E. Financial Crimes Division
  - F. Health Care Fraud Division
  - G. Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council
  - H. Victim Rights / Victim Services
2. **Consumer & Regulatory Enforcement Bureau**
  - A. Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement Division
  - B. Children & Youth Services Division
  - C. Civil Rights & Elections Division
  - D. Corporate Oversight Division
  - E. Health, Education, & Family Services Division
  - F. Labor Division
  - G. Licensing & Regulation Division
  - H. Public Service Division

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**3. Environment & Government Operations Bureau**

- A. Collections Division
- B. Corrections Division
- C. Environment, Natural Resources, & Agriculture Division
- D. Finance Division
- E. Public Administration Division
- F. Revenue & Tax Division
- G. Special Litigation Division
- H. State Operations Division
- I. Transportation Division

All three Bureaus were housed within the line item "Operations" through FY 2024-25. Funding for the line for FY 2024-25 was at \$115,988,100 and FTEs were at 575.4.

27.	<u>Opinions review board</u>	\$330,000
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	Classified FTE positions	1.0
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This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.

28.	<u>Public administration</u>	\$423,000
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	Classified FTE positions	3.0
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This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with an IDG from MSP, the auto repair facilities fund, and GF/GP.

29.	<u>Public safety initiative</u>	\$0
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	Classified FTE positions	0.0
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This line was added in FY 2012-13 and removed in FY 2025-26. It was originally added to fund special attorneys general to assist in clearing a backlog of outstanding cases in financially distressed cities including Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, and Detroit. Prior to its removal, it included 1.0 FTE and \$888,300 GF/GP.

30.	<u>Public service division</u>	\$2,471,500
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	Classified FTE positions	14.0
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This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with federal funds, public utility assessments, and GF/GP.

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31.	<u>Revenue and tax</u>	\$5,600,000
	Classified FTE positions	27.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with an IDG from Treasury, the Michigan merit award trust fund, GF/GP.	
32.	<u>Sexual assault law enforcement</u>	\$1,493,700
	Classified FTE positions	5.0
	This line item was added in FY 2015-16 to provide funding for the testing and prosecution of backlogged sexual assault cases across out-state Michigan. A total of \$3.0 million in one-time funding was appropriated in FY 2014-15 for the testing and prosecution of backlogged sexual assault cases in Wayne County. Ongoing funding comes from GF/GP.	
33.	<u>Solicitor general</u>	\$1,675,000
	Classified FTE positions	4.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.	
34.	<u>Special litigation</u>	\$2,112,600
	Classified FTE positions	5.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with the utility consumer representation fund and GF/GP.	
35.	<u>State operations</u>	\$8,578,100
	Classified FTE positions	42.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from MSHDA, DTMB, and Treasury, retirement funds, state building authority revenue, and GF/GP.	

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36.	<u>Transportation</u>	\$2,544,400
	Classified FTE positions	10.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with IDGs from the Department of Transportation.	
37.	<u>Victim rights/victim services</u>	\$1,355,000
	Classified FTE positions	10.0
	This line was unrolled from the Operations line item for FY 2025-26. It is funded with GF/GP.	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$124,694,900
	Interdepartmental grant revenues	\$39,381,700
	Federal revenues	\$10,567,200
	Private revenues	\$950,000
	Total state restricted revenues	\$30,223,700
	State general fund/general purpose	\$43,572,300

**Sec. 102 (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

38.	<u>Information technology services and projects</u>	\$1,684,200
	This line funds a portion of the information technology charges paid by the Department of Attorney General to the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB). Executive Order 2009-55 transferred the responsibilities of the former Department of Information Technology to the newly combined DTMB. Previously, Executive Order 2001-3 centralized all technology related positions and functions and created the Department of Information Technology (DIT). Beginning in FY 2002-03, appropriation bills consolidated funding within each department for information technology services into a new appropriation unit.	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$1,705,700
	State general fund/general purpose.	\$1,705,700

**Sec. 102 ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS - NONE**

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**Description and History**

301 **Contingency Authorization.** Provides that a limited amount of Federal, State Restricted, local, and private revenues that come in during the year, such as a new Federal grant, can be appropriated upon approval of a contingency authorization transfer to a line item by the Appropriations Committees of both houses of the Legislature. Contingency fund transfers are limited to the following revenue amounts: \$750,000 Federal, \$750,000 State Restricted, \$50,000 local, and \$50,000 private.

**Background:** Contingency fund language was re-inserted in FY 2007-08. Authorization amounts were reduced by 50% in FY 2019-20 to the amounts listed above. Changed from "fund" to "authorization" in FY 2021-22.

302 **Attorney General Responsibilities**

**Section 302(1)** provides that the Attorney General shall perform all legal services to principal executive departments and State agencies. Prohibits executive departments and agencies from employing or contracting with other persons for legal services.

**Background:** This subsection was first included in FY 1973-74. The language has been in every subsequent annual General Government Appropriation Bill. The Executive Budget Recommendation for FY 1974-75 transferred 17 attorney positions and 13.4 support positions from other departments because the positions provided legal assistance.

**Section 302(2)** requires the Attorney General to defend judges of State courts in civil actions related to the performance of the judge's duties.

**Background:** This subsection was added in FY 1984-85 due to legislative concerns related to the Judiciary hiring private counsel to defend a trial court judge in Wayne County.

**Section 302(3)** provides that the Attorney General shall perform all duties specified in Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, MCL 14.28 to 14.35, which consist of:

- a) Prosecuting and defending all actions in the Supreme Court with a State interest. (MCL 14.28)
- b) Intervening in any matter, civil or criminal, in which the people of the State have an interest. (MCL 14.28)
- c) Handling all suits relating to State departments. (MCL 14.29)
- d) Supervising and advising prosecuting attorneys and submitting reports. (MCL 14.30 & 14.31)
- e) Giving opinions on questions of law submitted by the Legislature, Governor, Auditor General, Treasurer, or other State officials. (MCL 14.32)
- f) Depositing lawsuit cash proceeds into a restricted fund in the State Treasury to be used as provided by law. (MCL 14.33)
- g) Maintaining records of all proceedings in which the Attorney General participates. (MCL 14.34)
- h) Appointing assistant attorneys general. (MCL 14.35)

The subsection also requires the Attorney General to carry out the duties of Public Act 232 of 1919, MCL 14.101 to 14.102, which provides for the Attorney General to intervene in any action in any court to protect the interests of the State or the people. The Attorney General can bring and prosecute any action on behalf of the State or the people in the Circuit Court of Ingham County. Finally, the subsection requires the Attorney General to perform duties otherwise provide by law.

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	<p><b>Background:</b> This section has been in for many years and refers to the statutory responsibilities of the Attorney General.</p>
303	<p><b>Biennial Reports.</b> Authorizes the sale of biennial reports in excess of the 350 copies that may be distributed on a gratis basis. Requires price to be set at not less than the actual cost and money received from the sale of reports shall be deposited in the State General Fund. The section requires that electronic copies of the report shall be available on the Attorney General's website.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Gratis copies of the biennial report are provided to the State Library, county prosecutors, State agencies, Attorney General Divisions, the Michigan Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court. Report revenue was \$702.00 in FY 2011-12. In FY 2003-04, the number of gratis copies was reduced from 500 to 350 and the language changed to specifically provide that the Legislature shall not receive gratis copies. The FY 2003-04 changes also required the Department to make the report available on the Internet.</p>
304	<p><b>State Employee Worker's Disability Compensation Cases.</b> The Attorney General retains responsibility for legal representation of State of Michigan State employee worker's disability compensation cases. Specifies that the Risk Management Revolving Fund appropriation which supports this work is funded by billings for the actual cost of legal representation.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> First included in FY 1995-96 due to the privatization of the State Accident Fund. The language was modified in FY 2003-04 to reflect a change in the Third Party Administrator for these cases.</p>
307	<p><b>Revenue from Enforcement Cases.</b> Appropriates up to \$350,000 in enforcement revenue or attorney fees recovered from antitrust, securities fraud, consumer protection, or class action enforcement to cover the costs of those cases. Permits no more than \$1.0 million of this revenue to carryforward.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added by a supplemental, Public Act 360 of 2004, and included in subsequent State budgets. Prior to FY 2023-24, the fee amount was limited to \$250,000 and the carryforward amount set at \$250,000. It had been vetoed previously from the annual budget for FY 2004- 05 (Public Act 327 of 2004) with a carryforward amount of \$1,000,000. A new subsection was added (3) requiring the AG to provide information on revenue recovered under subsection (1) and carryforward amounts under subsection (2) available upon request.</p>
308	<p><b>Litigation Expense Reimbursements.</b> (1) Appropriates up to \$1.0 million from litigation expense reimbursements awarded to the State. (2) Provides that funds may be used to pay litigation settlements or attorney fees assessed against the Office of the Governor, the Department of Attorney General or the Governor or Attorney General when they are acting in an official capacity as the named party in litigation against the State. Funds may also be used for State costs incurred pursuant to MCL 770.16 (DNA testing). (3) Provides for carry forward of unexpended funds up to a maximum of \$250,000. (3)</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2020-21. The appropriation amount was increased from \$500,000 to \$1.0 million starting in FY 2023-24.</p>

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309	<p><b><u>Prisoner Reimbursement Funds</u></b>. Authorizes the AG to spend up to \$780,700 on activities related to the State Correctional Facilities Reimbursement Act, 1935 PA 253, MCL 800.401-800.406. Provides that if the Department of Attorney General collects in excess of \$1,131,000, the excess, limited up to \$1,000,000, may be spent on the representation of the Department of Corrections and its officers, employees and agents in defense of litigation or civil actions filed by prisoners.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was first included in FY 2003-04. The increased authorization for restricted funding offset a General Fund reduction of \$800,000. This section was modified by two FY 2003-04 supplemental appropriation bills (2003 PA 173 and 2003 PA 237), and the FY 2004- 05 appropriation bill. Carry forward authorization included by the Legislature in FY 2004-05 and FY 2005-06 was vetoed by the Governor in both years. In FY 2011-12 the Attorney General recovered \$2,891,000 from prisoner reimbursement cases.</p> <p>Spending limits for recent fiscal years are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) FY 2012-13: \$497,900</li><li>b) FY 2013-14: \$614,400</li><li>c) FY 2015-16: \$611,900</li><li>d) FY 2016-17: \$625,200</li><li>e) FY 2017-18: \$627,400</li><li>f) FY 2018-19: \$636,500</li><li>g) FY 2019-20: \$542,000</li><li>h) FY 2020-21: \$556,100</li><li>i) FY 2021-22: \$552,600</li><li>j) FY 2022-23: \$564,100</li><li>k) FY 2023-24: \$562,400</li><li>l) FY 2024-25: \$780,700</li><li>m) FY 2025-26: \$790,600</li></ul> <p>Reporting language was added with subsection (2), for FY 2023-24. The reporting language used to be part of subsection 309a, first added for FY 2019-20. Starting in FY 2023-24, these subsections were consolidated.</p>
310	<p><b><u>Child Support Funding</u></b>. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to maintain a cooperative agreement with the Attorney General for Federal IV-D funding to support the child support enforcement activities of the Attorney General. The section provides that the Attorney General shall have access (to the extent allowable by Federal law) to any information used by the State to locate parents who fail to pay child support.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> First included in FY 2003-04 consistent with the creation of the Child Support Enforcement Division within the Department of Attorney General.</p>
312	<p><b><u>Spending Prohibition</u></b>. Prohibits the use of funds in addition to those appropriated in Part 1 for providing legal services to State departments or agencies. Includes exceptions for costs of expert witnesses, court costs, or non-salary costs of litigation.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2007-08.</p>
313	<p><b><u>Lawsuit Settlement Proceeds Fund Report</u></b>. Requires the Attorney General's Office to submit a quarterly report on the Lawsuit Settlement Proceeds Fund.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2019-20.</p>

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315	<p><b><u>Legacy Costs.</u></b> This section lists estimated pension and health care costs.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added for FY 2025-26 after being absent from appropriations acts for two years. It had previously been a long-standing boilerplate section before being removed for FY 2023-24.</p>
316	<p><b><u>Sexual Assault Law Enforcement Efforts.</u></b> This section provides an order of priority for the expenditure of funding provided for testing sexual assault kits across the state. Subsection (2) included a reporting requirement. Subsection (3) includes direction for the use of unspent funds.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2015-16. This section was modified in FY 2017-18 to place the focus of the use of the funds first on testing all remaining untested kits and then testing previously tested kits using new DNA testing. In FY 2022-23, the section was modified to include a subsection limiting the use of funding to when work project was fully expended. This subsection was removed for FY 2023-24.</p>
317	<p><b><u>Flint Expenditure Report.</u></b> Requires the Department to submit a semi-annual report to the Legislature providing a detailed accounting of all funds spent related to the Flint Water Crisis. The report also shall include a listing of any investigations and resulting prosecutions and requires all materials related to all of those investigations to be preserved at an academic institution or other facility.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2016-17 as a result of the Flint water crisis to give the legislature a tool to monitor the Department of Attorney General's related expenditures.</p>
319	<p><b><u>Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Fund.</u></b> Requires a quarterly report listing all payments made from the fund, the known pending cases requiring a payment in the next quarter, and the fund balance at the end of each reported quarter. In addition, the Department must include the number of claims files and the corresponding amount of the settlement.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2018-19. Language was added in FY 2020-21 to require the total of all payments.</p>
320 (1)	<p><b><u>Lawsuit Settlement Notification.</u></b> Requires the Department to notify the appropriations chairs and fiscal agencies of all lawsuit settlements with a fiscal impact of \$200,000 million or more within 10 days of that settlement. Amended for FY 2024-25 to include subsection 2.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2019-20 and declared unenforceable by the Governor. The section was included and the amount revised to \$2.0 million in FY 2020-21. Removed section prohibiting Attorney General from entering any lawsuit contrary to the laws of the State. In FY 2022-23, the amount was reduced from \$2.0 million to \$200,000.</p>
320 (2)	<p><b><u>Settlement Proceeds Subject to the Appropriations Process.</u></b></p> <p>Requires that proceeds from lawsuit settlements for tobacco or opioid products be subject to appropriation as provided by law.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was taken from Sec. 306, which was removed for FY 2024-25. The original language (first added for FY 1997-98) only referenced tobacco settlement proceeds, which amount to, annually, over \$200 million. The expansion to include opioid settlement proceeds was added for FY 2024-25.</p>

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<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Description and History</b>
321	<p><b><u>Opioid Settlement Distributions Website.</u></b> Requires the Department to post a webpage dedicated to opioid settlement distributions. The site must include estimated future amounts payable to local units of government and estimated amounts received by local units, sorted case settlement agreement.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> First added for FY 2024-25.</p>
322	<p><b><u>Department Initiatives and Activities Report.</u></b> Requires the Department to report the amounts spent by department initiatives.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2020-21 and modified in FY 2021-22 to reflect current initiatives. Amended for FY 2023-24 to add job court, organized retail crime, reducing utility rate increases, and Boy Scouts investigations to the list of department initiatives. Amended for FY 2024-25 to the initiative, "Address Confidentiality Program". Subsection 3 was added for FY 2025-26 to require more specificity.</p>
324	<p><b><u>Misclassified Entities Complaints Report.</u></b> Requires the Department to submit an annual report on the activities and findings of the payroll fraud enforcement unit.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section was added in FY 2021-22.</p>