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# FY 15-16 Executive Budget Review DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE

### **House Committee on Appropriations**

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### Office of the Attorney General

- Administrative Program
- Civil Law Program
- Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program
- Risk Litigation Program
- Gaming Program



### Comparison to Total State Budget FY 15-16

	Justice	Total State	% of Total
Means of Finance	Department	Budget	State Budget
State General Fund	\$11,539,853	\$9,042,826,000	0.1%
Interagency Transfers	\$213,502,807	\$2,153,547,065	9.9%
Fees and Self-Gen. Rev.	\$3,269,377	\$3,806,472,769	0.1%
Statutory Dedications	\$22,433,009	\$3,568,622,003	0.6%
Federal Funds	\$7,750,321	\$9,726,332,078	0.1%
TOTAL MOF	\$258,495,367	\$28,297,799,915	0.9%
Authorized Positions	479	52,393	0.9%



## Means of Finance

Means of Finance	FY 13-14 Actual Expenditures	FY 14-15 Existing Operating Budget (12/1/14)	FY 15-16 Executive Budget Recommendation	Change from FY 14-15 to FY 15-16	Percent Change from FY 14-15 to FY 15-16
State General Fund	\$7,025,600	\$14,086,907	\$11,539,853	(\$2,547,054)	(18.1%)
Interagency Transfers	\$27,207,549	\$37,444,169	\$21,302,807	(\$16,141,362)	(43.1%)
Fees and Self-Gen. Rev.	\$5,023,826	\$6,772,823	\$3,269,377	(\$3,503,446)	(51.7%)
Statutory Dedications	\$14,381,912	\$14,393,840	\$22,433,009	\$8,039,169	55.9%
Federal Funds	\$4,794,516	\$7,968,405	\$7,750,321	(\$218,084)	(2.7%)
TOTAL	\$58,433,403	\$80,666,144	\$66,295,367	(\$14,370,777)	(17.8%)
Authorized Positions	472	467	479	12	2.6%

#### Significant Adjustments:

#### **State General Fund**

•Replaces \$2.3 M of SGF with DoJ Legal Support Fund

### (\$2.5M)

(\$16.1)M

#### **Interagency Transfers**

Removes British
 Petroleum oil disaster
 funds that were
 previously used for
 litigation (\$14.4 M)

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#### Fees and Self-Gen Rev

• \$3.5M reduction due to use of all National Mortgage Settlement Agreement funds

(\$3.5M)

#### **Statutory Dedications**

- Legal Support Fund for the new Complex Litigation Unit (\$5.4M)
- Additional from Legal Support Fund (\$2.3 M)

\$8 M

#### **Authorized Positions**

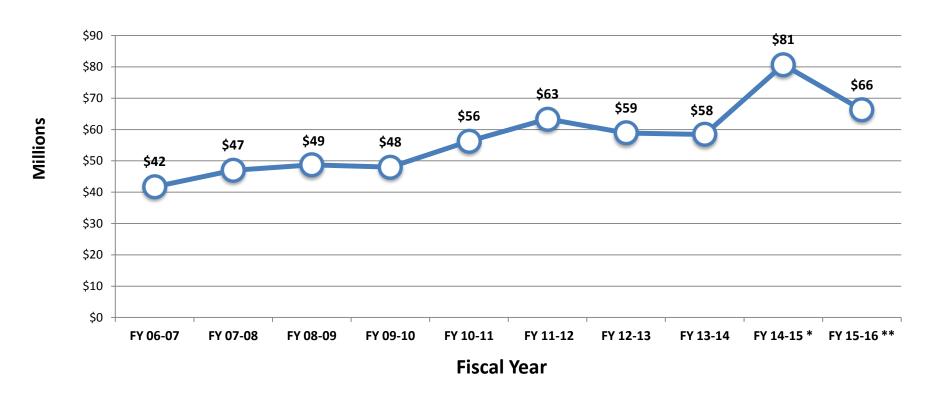
 Added 12 positions due to creation of Complex Litigation Unit

12 T.O.



# 10-Year Budget History

# ATTORNEY GENERAL (Total Funding)



\*Existing Operating Budget as of 12/1/14

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**Source: Executive Budget Supporting Documents** 

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### Major Sources of Revenue FY 15-16

### Self-Generated Revenues - \$3.3 million

 93% is appropriated in the Civil Law Program, derived from fees charged for legal services for the collection of delinquent student loans and from other quasi-state agencies for legal services.

### Interagency Transfers - \$21.3 million

• 80% is appropriated in the Risk Litigation Program from the Office of Risk Management for investigative and legal services; 100% of the Risk Litigation Program is funded through IAT.

### Statutory Dedications - \$22.4 million

 41% of total statutory dedications is appropriated in the Civil Law Program; 27% in the Gaming Program; 17% in the Administrative Program; and 15% in the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program. 39% of statutory dedications are out of the Dept. of Justice Legal Support Fund.

### Federal Funds - \$7.8 million

 Primarily from DHHS Medicaid Fraud Unit and US Dept. of Justice Federal Forfeiture Program.



### Statutory Dedications FY 15-16

#### Administrative Program - \$3.8 million

- \$2.3M Dept. of Justice Debt Collection Fund
- \$1.4M Dept. of Justice Legal Support Fund

#### Civil Law Program- \$9.2 million

- \$6.5M Dept. of Justice Legal Support Fund
- \$2.1M Louisiana Fund
- \$200K Tobacco Control Special Fund
- \$400K Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund

#### Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program - \$3.4 million

- \$595K Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund
- \$1.5M Medical Assistance Program Fraud Detection Fund
- \$450K Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund

#### Gaming Program - \$6 million

- \$835K Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund
- \$1.9M Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund
- \$3.3M Video Draw Poker Device Fund



Expenditures	FY 13-14 Actual Expenditures	FY 14-15 Existing Operating Budget (12/1/14)	FY 15-16 Executive Budget Recommendation	Change from FY 14-15 to FY 15-16	Percent Change from FY 14-15 to FY 15-16
Salaries	\$25,059,310	\$25,675,340	\$26,289,413	\$614,073	2.4%
Other Compensation	\$1,391,353	\$2,167,838	\$2,367,134	\$199,296	9.2%
Related Benefits	\$11,002,109	\$13,138,772	\$12,861,691	(\$277,081)	(2.1%)
Travel	\$524,731	\$564,207	\$969,501	\$405,294	71.8%
Operating Services	\$1,494,387	\$1,638,180	\$1,774,018	\$135,838	8.3%
Supplies	\$607,676	\$520,534	\$619,251	\$98,717	19.0%
Professional Services	\$8,046,070	\$19,632,368	\$5,539,309	(\$14,093,059)	(71.8%)
Other Charges	\$9,282,224	\$16,336,561	\$14,721,924	(\$1,614,637)	(9.9%)
Acq/Major Repairs	\$1,025,543	\$992,344	\$1,153,126	\$160,782	16.2%
Unallotted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL EXP	\$58,433,403	\$80,666,144	\$66,295,367	(\$14,370,777)	(17.8%)

#### Salaries and Related Benefits

Reflects an increase due to the addition of 12 authorized T.O. positions and health insurance adjustments offset by retirement adjustments.

#### **Professional Services**

Reflects a decrease in funds for litigation of Deepwater Horizon and National Mortgage Settlement Agreement and an increase for the new Complex Litigation Unit.



## 8-Year Expenditure History (in millions)







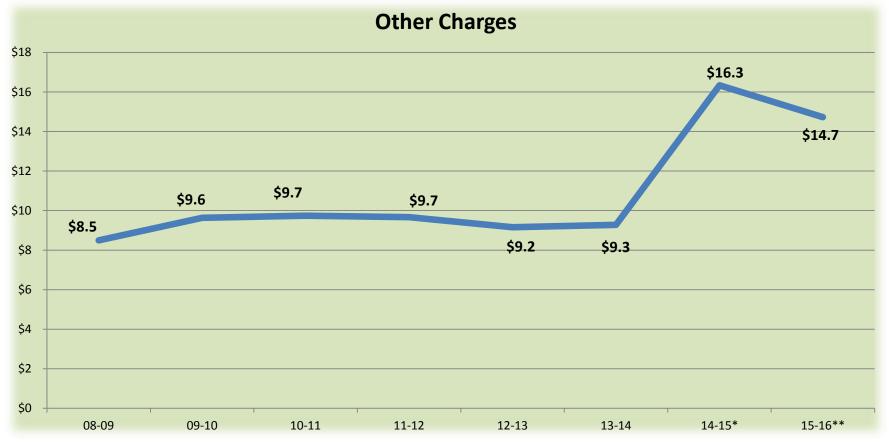


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**Source: Executive Budget Supporting Documents** 



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# Significant Adjustments



Reduces funding for the Civil Law Program from British Petroleum oil disaster funds. These funds are transferred to AG from the Dept. of Public Safety. These funds were previously used for litigation.



Replaces \$2.3M from State General Fund with Department of Justice Debt Collection Fund.



Reduces funding due to use of all National Mortgage Settlement Agreement Funds.

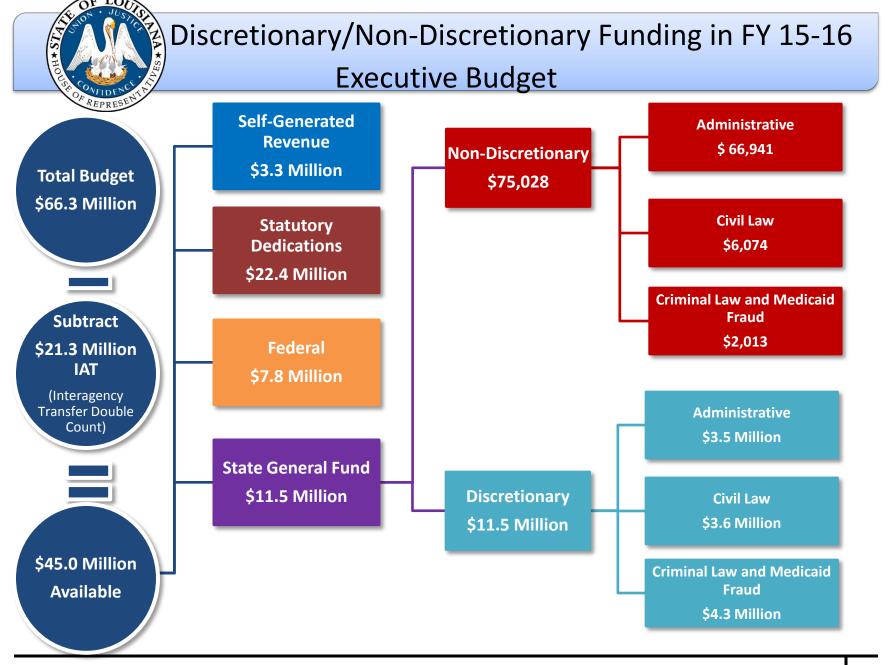


Increases funding out of the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund and added 12 positions to establish the Complex Litigation Unit.



### Legal Support Fund – Act 796

- Act 796 of the 2014 Regular Session added the award of attorney fees to monies deposited into the Dept of Justice Legal Support Fund and required JLCB approval prior to the payment of legal fees.
- New Complex Litigation Unit uses \$5.4 million out of the Dept of Justice Legal Support Fund and adds12 positions.
- Fiscal Note for Act 796 estimated at least 26 positions needed to handle cases previously handled by outside counsel.





## Salaries and Positions

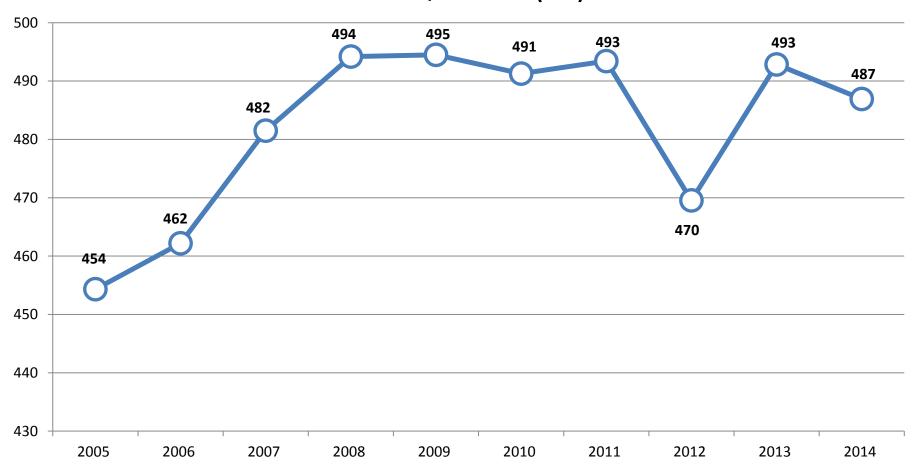
### **FY 15-16 SALARIES/POSITIONS**

- \$28.6 million for Salaries and Other Compensation
- \$12.9 million for Related Benefits
- Total Personnel Services = \$41.5 million; 80.5% of the Department of Justice total Executive Budget Recommendation (excluding Other Charges)
- 479 Authorized Positions (0 classified and 479 unclassified)
- 46 full-time non-T.O. positions
- 1 Other Charges positions
- As of 1/30/2015, there were 16 vacant positions.



## Salaries and Positions

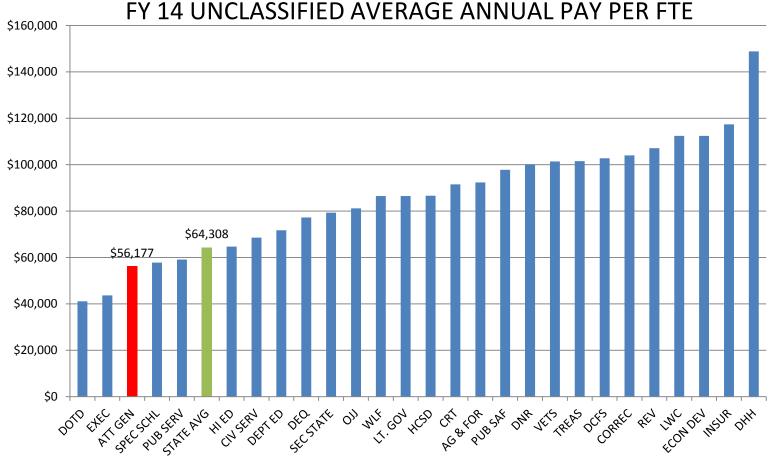
### **TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) POSITIONS**



Source: Prepared by House Fiscal Division staff using information from ISIS-HR



## Salaries and Positions



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