

Office of State Ethics

ETH13600

Permanent Full-Time Positions

Fund	Actual FY 24	Actual FY 25	Governor Estimated FY 26	Original Appropriation FY 27	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference -Gov FY 27
General Fund	16	16	16	16	16	17	1

Budget Summary

Account	Actual FY 24	Actual FY 25	Governor Estimated FY 26	Original Appropriation FY 27	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference -Gov FY 27
Other Current Expenses							
Office of State Ethics	1,903,315	2,020,422	2,069,345	2,059,779	2,139,332	2,238,902	99,570
Agency Total - General Fund	1,903,315	2,020,422	2,069,345	2,059,779	2,139,332	2,238,902	99,570

Account	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
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Policy Revisions

Provide Funding to Support Enforcement

Office of State Ethics	-	99,570	99,570
Total - General Fund	-	99,570	99,570
Positions - General Fund	-	1	1

Background

The Office of State Ethics Enforcement Division is responsible for investigating and, where appropriate, bringing actions based on ethics complaints for state employees, lobbyists, and applicable contractors. The Enforcement Division has seen a workload increase in recent years, with the number of investigations for confidential matters rising from 28 in 2023 to 64 in 2025.

Legislative

Provide funding of \$99,570 and one position in FY 27 for a Staff Attorney II in the Enforcement Division. This position will provide additional support for confidential investigations and enforcement of lobbyist filings.

Current Services

Adjust Funding to Reflect Current Requirements

Office of State Ethics	79,553	79,553	-
Total - General Fund	79,553	79,553	-

Governor

Provide funding of \$79,553 in FY 27 to reflect current agency requirements.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Totals

Budget Components	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - GF	2,059,779	2,059,779	-
Policy Revisions	-	99,570	99,570
Current Services	79,553	79,553	-
Total Recommended - GF	2,139,332	2,238,902	99,570

Positions	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - GF	16	16	-
Policy Revisions	-	1	1
Total Recommended - GF	16	17	1