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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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## Consumer Fraud — Public Education and Enforcement

### Purpose

The Attorney General is charged with the enforcement of Iowa Code section [714.16](#), the Consumer Fraud Act. The Consumer Education and Litigation Fund is created under Iowa Code section [714.16C](#) under the control of the Attorney General. The Fund may be used for consumer education and investigation and prosecution of consumer fraud, and its use is restricted by law.

### Funding

Iowa Code section [714.16C](#)(2) makes a standing limited appropriation of \$1.1 million from the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for public education related to consumer fraud as well as enforcement of Iowa and federal consumer fraud laws. The General Assembly has increased this appropriation to \$1.8 million until the end of FY 2019. In FY 2020, this appropriation will return to the original statutory amount of \$1.1 million, unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code sections [714.16](#) and [714.16C](#)

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### More Information

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