Budget Unit Brief



Contraband Currency Fund

Purpose

lowa Code section <u>904.506(1)</u> prohibits offenders in the institutions from possessing money. Iowa Code section <u>904.506(3)</u> permits the Department of Corrections (<u>DOC</u>) to confiscate money possessed unlawfully by offenders. Any confiscated money must be deposited in a Fund established by the Treasurer of State. The DOC may use the money in the Fund to pay for the institution's operating expenses for facilities and programs.

Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts to the Fund occur when offenders in the institutions are found in possession of money, usually during a cell search. That money is confiscated and deposited in this Fund. The most recent receipt to the Fund was \$590 in FY 2015. The current Fund balance is \$4,917. There have been no expenditures assessed against the Fund for the last several fiscal years. The year-end Fund balance carries forward to the next fiscal year.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter 904

201 Iowa Administrative Code

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More Information

Department of Corrections: http://www.doc.state.ia.us/
Iowa Treasurer of State: http://www.treasurer.state.ia.us/
Iowa General Assembly: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/

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