
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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Older Iowans Consumer Fraud — Public Education and Investigation

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 in Iowa Code section 714.16C under the control of the Attorney General. The Fund is 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 \$75,000 standing limited appropriation from the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for investigation, prosecution, and consumer education related to consumer and criminal fraud committed against older Iowans. The General Assembly has increased this appropriation to \$125,000 until the end of FY 2019.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

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

More Information

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