BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

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Court Technology and Modernization Fund

Purpose and History

The Court Technology and Modernization Fund is created in Iowa Code section <u>602.8108</u> under the administration of the Judicial Branch. The Fund is used to enhance the ability of the Judicial Branch to process cases quickly and efficiently; to electronically transmit information to State government, local governments, law enforcement agencies, and the public; and to improve public access to the court system.

Funding

Of the fines and fees collected by the Judicial Branch, prior to their deposit in the General Fund, the State Court Administrator is permitted to allocate \$7.0 million to the Court Technology and Modernization Fund. In addition, of the moneys collected from the sex offender civil penalty, 10.0% is to be deposited in the Court Technology and Modernization Fund.

The State Court Administrator's Office is responsible for submitting a report to the General Assembly in January of each year regarding the revenues and expenditures of the Fund.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section 602.8108

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More Information

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