

2018 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: House Finance Department of Law Budget Subcommittee

TO: HB 286

OFFERED BY: Representative Matt Claman

DEPARTMENT: Department of Law

APPROPRIATION: Civil Division

ALLOCATION: Commercial and Fair Business

ADD: 187.0 1004 Gen Fund (UGF)

Line Items: 147.7 Personal Services

0.5 Travel

35.1 Services

3.1 Commodities

0.6 capital outlay

POSITIONS: ADD 1 PFT Attorney IV

EXPLANATION:

This amendment adds one attorney position with \$187.0 UGF funding to the Consumer Protections (CP) unit. This unit, currently staffed with only two attorneys, pursues violations of state consumer protection statutes. Beyond protecting the public from illegal actions, the unit recovers money from settlements and other legal matters. An additional attorney will increase the unit's ability to pursue consumer protections and may even pay for itself as a result of increased recoveries.