

**2021 Legislature - Operating Budget**  
**Wordage Report - House Structure**  
B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health

**Agency: Department of Law**

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**Ap: Criminal Division**

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Criminal Division Director shall pursue best practices for assisting the State's prosecuting attorneys in dealing with vicarious trauma that they experience. Specifically, the Director should implement procedures such as the advice lined out in points: "24. Establish Organizational Infrastructure to Promote Well-Being", "25. Establish Policies and Practices to Support Lawyer Well-Being", and "26. Provide Training and Education on Well-Being, Including During New Lawyer Orientation." of the 2017 report of the National Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Law, Criminal Division include a performance metric in the Office of Management and Budget Detail Book that will show, on a monthly basis, how many sex crime cases are prosecuted out of those that are referred to the Criminal Division. Sex crimes include but are not limited to cases of sexual abuse, sexual assault, and sexual harassment.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Law conduct an exit survey of all employees leaving the Criminal Division, and provide to the Legislative Finance Division and Finance Committee Co-Chairs, not later than December 1, 2021, and at least once each year thereafter, a report detailing the results of the survey and activities undertaken by the Department to increase retention of Criminal Division employees.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Office of Management and Budget provide to the Legislative Finance Division and Finance Committee Co-Chairs, not later than December 1, 2021, a report detailing the impact of added prosecutorial capacity to the workload and budgetary needs of other State agencies, and that any future requests for increased appropriations for criminal prosecutors be accompanied by budgetary documentation that captures not just the costs to the Department of Law, but also to the Judiciary, Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety, Department of Administration, and other impacted agencies.

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**Ap: Civil Division Except Contracts Relating to Interpretation of Janus v AFSCME**

Al: Commercial and Fair Business

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Commercial and Fair Business includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2021, of designated program receipts of the Department of Law, Commercial and Fair Business section, that are required by the terms of a settlement or judgment to be spent by the state for consumer education or consumer protection.

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