

# SB2542



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2542

Introduced 3/9/2023, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

AN ACT making appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Effective July 1, 2023.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**  
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 ARTICLE 44

5 Section 5. The sum of \$65,000,000, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
7 to the Office of the Attorney General to meet its operational  
8 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

9 Section 10. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
11 to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to the  
12 Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in the  
13 Illinois Equal Justice Act.

14 Section 15. The sum of \$1,150,000, or so much thereof as  
15 is available for use by the Attorney General, is appropriated  
16 to the Attorney General from the Illinois Gaming Law  
17 Enforcement Fund for State law enforcement purposes.

18 Section 20. The sum of \$27,000,000, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General

1 Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund  
2 to the Office of the Attorney General for use, subject to  
3 pertinent court order or agreement, in the performance of any  
4 function pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the  
5 Attorney General, including State law enforcement and public  
6 education.

7 Section 25. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Charity  
9 Bureau Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce  
10 the provisions of the Solicitation for Charity Act and to gather  
11 and disseminate information about charitable trustees and  
12 organizations to the public.

13 Section 30. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as  
14 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
15 Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund to the Office of the  
16 Attorney General for ordinary and contingent expenses,  
17 including State law enforcement purposes.

18 Section 35. The sum of \$31,000,000, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General's  
20 State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund to the  
21 Attorney General for payment of interagency agreements, for  
22 court-ordered distributions to third parties, and subject to

1     pertinent court order, for performance of any function  
2     pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the Attorney  
3     General, including State law enforcement and public education.

4             Section 40. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as  
5     may be necessary, is appropriated from Violent Crime Victims  
6     Assistance Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for  
7     payment of awards and grants under the Violent Crime Victims  
8     Assistance Act.

9             Section 45. The sum of \$13,500,000, or so much thereof as  
10    may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
11    Federal Grant Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for  
12    funding for federal grants.

13            Section 50. The sum of \$400,000, or so much thereof as may  
14    be necessary, is appropriated to the Office of the Attorney  
15    General from the Domestic Violence Fund pursuant to Public Act  
16    95-711 for grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for  
17    the purposes of facilitating or providing free domestic  
18    violence legal advocacy, assistance, or services to victims of  
19    domestic violence who are married or formerly married or  
20    parties or former parties to a civil union related to order of  
21    protection proceedings, or other proceedings for civil remedies  
22    for domestic violence.

1           Section 55. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
3 Tobacco Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the  
4 oversight, enforcement, and implementation of the Master  
5 Settlement Agreement entered in the case of People of the State  
6 of Illinois v. Philip Morris, et al (Circuit Court of Cook  
7 County, No. 96L13146), for the administration and enforcement  
8 of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act, for the  
9 handling of tobacco-related litigation, and for other law  
10 enforcement activities of the Attorney General.

11           Section 60. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Access to Justice  
13 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to  
14 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation pursuant to the Access  
15 to Justice Act.

16           Section 65. The sum of \$215,000, or so much thereof as may  
17 be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement  
18 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the ordinary and  
19 contingent expenses associated with the Cannabis Regulation and  
20 Tax Act.

21           Section 70. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement  
2 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to  
3 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in  
4 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

5 Section 75. The sum of \$10,500,000, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
7 to the office of the Attorney General for payment of awards and  
8 grants under the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act.

9 Section 80. The sum of \$7,000,000, or so much thereof as  
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue fund  
11 to the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and  
12 contingent expenses and operational programs of the Crime  
13 Victim Services Division.

14 Section 85. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
16 to the Office of the Attorney General for grants for organized  
17 retail crime enforcement.

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19 Section 90. The sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may  
20 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
21 the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and contingent  
22 expenses and operational programs of the Medicaid Fraud Control

1 Unit.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
3 2023.