

# HB5771



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

**HB5771**

Introduced 3/13/2024, by Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Effective July 1, 2024.

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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 Section 5. The sum of \$70,000,000, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
6 to the Office of the Attorney General to meet its operational  
7 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

8 Section 10. The sum of \$11,000,000, or so much thereof as  
9 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
10 to the Office of the Attorney General for payment of awards and  
11 grants under the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act.

12 Section 15. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
13 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue fund  
14 to the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and  
15 contingent expenses, awards and grants, and operational  
16 programs of the Crime Victim Services Division.

17 Section 20. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
18 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
19 to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to the  
20 Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in the

1 Illinois Equal Justice Act.

2 Section 25. The sum of \$2,750,000, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
4 to the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and  
5 contingent expenses and operational programs of the Medicaid  
6 Fraud Control Unit.

7 Section 30. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
9 to the Office of the Attorney General for grants for organized  
10 retail crime enforcement.

11 Section 35. The sum of \$6,600,000, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
13 to the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and  
14 contingent expenses and operational programs of the Child  
15 Support Enforcement Division.

16 Section 40. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as  
17 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Access to Justice  
18 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to  
19 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation pursuant to the Access  
20 to Justice Act.

1           Section 45. The sum of \$1,150,000, or so much thereof as  
2           is available for use by the Attorney General, is appropriated  
3           to the Attorney General from the Illinois Gaming Law  
4           Enforcement Fund for State law enforcement purposes.

5           Section 50. The sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may  
6           be necessary, is appropriated to the Office of the Attorney  
7           General from the Domestic Violence Fund pursuant to Public Act  
8           95-711 for grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for  
9           the purposes of facilitating or providing free domestic  
10          violence legal advocacy, assistance, or services to victims of  
11          domestic violence who are married or formerly married or  
12          parties or former parties to a civil union related to order of  
13          protection proceedings or other proceedings for civil remedies  
14          for domestic violence.

15          Section 55. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as  
16          may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
17          Tobacco Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the  
18          oversight, enforcement, and implementation of the Master  
19          Settlement Agreement entered in the case of People of the State  
20          of Illinois v. Philip Morris, et al (Circuit Court of Cook  
21          County, No. 96L13146), for the administration and enforcement  
22          of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act, for the  
23          handling of tobacco-related litigation, and for other law

1 enforcement activities of the Attorney General.

2 Section 60. The sum of \$27,000,000, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
4 Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund  
5 to the Office of the Attorney General for use, subject to  
6 pertinent court order or agreement, in the performance of any  
7 function pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the  
8 Attorney General, including State law enforcement and public  
9 education.

10 Section 65. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as  
11 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Charity  
12 Bureau Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce  
13 the provisions of the Solicitation for Charity Act and to gather  
14 and disseminate information about charitable trustees and  
15 organizations to the public.

16 Section 70. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as  
17 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
18 Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund to the Office of the  
19 Attorney General for ordinary and contingent expenses,  
20 including State law enforcement purposes.

21 Section 75. The sum of \$31,000,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General's  
2 State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund to the  
3 Attorney General for payment of interagency agreements, for  
4 court-ordered distributions to third parties, and subject to  
5 pertinent court order, for performance of any function  
6 pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the Attorney  
7 General, including State law enforcement and public education.

8 Section 80. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as  
9 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement  
10 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to  
11 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in  
12 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

13 Section 85. The sum of \$215,000, or so much thereof as may  
14 be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement  
15 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the ordinary and  
16 contingent expenses associated with the Cannabis Regulation and  
17 Tax Act.

18 Section 90. The sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from Violent Crime Victims  
20 Assistance Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for  
21 payment of awards and grants under the Violent Crime Victims  
22 Assistance Act.

1           Section 95. The sum of \$350,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General Sex  
3 Offender Awareness, Training, and Education Fund to the Office  
4 of the Attorney General to administer the I-SORT program and  
5 to alert and educate the public, victims, and witnesses of  
6 their rights under various victim notification laws and for  
7 training law enforcement agencies, State's Attorneys, and  
8 medical providers regarding their legal duties concerning the  
9 prosecution and investigation of sex offenses.

10           Section 100. The sum of \$13,500,000, or so much thereof  
11 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General  
12 Federal Grant Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for  
13 funding for federal grants.

14           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
15 2024.