

**2019 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Wordage Report - Conf Comm Structure**

**Agency: Department of Law**

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Conditional Language

At the discretion of the Office of Management and Budget, funding may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Law minimize the use of outside counsel.

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**Ap: Criminal Division**

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department conduct and document an assessment of the benefits of locating a prosecutor and support staff in Utqiagvik in the Second Judicial District. The Department shall submit their assessment to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee no later than September 30, 2019. If the Department's assessment determines that Utqiagvik would be better served by adding a local prosecutor and support staff than by continuing to serve Utqiagvik from Fairbanks, the Department shall use funds appropriated to the Criminal Division for FY20 to establish and staff a prosecutor's office in Utqiagvik, notwithstanding prosecutor locations authorized in the FY20 operating budget.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Law, Criminal Division, report to the legislature on January 31, 2020 on the status of a recruitment and retention plan to reverse the trend of high turnover of prosecutors and support staff.

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**Ap: Civil Division**

AI: Commercial and Fair Business

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Commercial and Fair Business includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, 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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