

36-1-25. Administrative office of the district attorneys created; director; personnel. (1984)

Statute text

A. There is created the "administrative office of the district attorneys," which shall be supervised by a director who shall be appointed by majority vote of the elected or appointed district attorneys and serve at their pleasure.

B. The director may, within legislative appropriations, appoint necessary personnel and assign their duties.

History History: Laws 1984, ch. 110, § 1.

Annotations

Temporary provisions. — Laws 1995, ch. 83, § 2, effective April 5, 1995, provides for the transfer of one full-time equivalent and computer equipment used by the adult parole board to provide information to crime victims to the administrative office of the district attorneys to assist in providing rights and services as mandated by the constitutional amendment establishing victims' rights and the Victims of Crime Act.

Appropriations. — Laws 1994, ch. 147, § 2D, effective March 9, 1994, appropriates \$700,000 from the computer systems enhancement fund to the administrative office of the district attorneys for expenditure in the eighty-second and eighty-third fiscal years for automation of all district attorney offices. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the eighty-third fiscal year shall revert to the computer systems enhancement fund.

Laws 1994, ch. 147, § 7L, effective March 9, 1994, appropriates \$170,000 from the general fund to the administrative office of the district attorneys for expenditure in the eighty-third fiscal year for operating expenses. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the eighty-third fiscal year shall revert to the general fund.

Laws 1995, ch. 223, § 3, effective June 16, 1995, appropriates \$450,000 from the general fund to the administrative office of the district attorneys for expenditure in fiscal year 1996 for computer equipment, hardware upgrades and software consistent with the district attorneys' statewide plan.

36-1-26. Director; duties. (1984)

Statute text

The director of the administrative office of the district attorneys shall, under the supervision of the elected or appointed district attorneys:

A. assist in the preparation and presentation of fiscal and budgetary matters to the department of finance and administration, the legislative finance committee and the legislature;

B. prepare personnel pay plans and develop a comprehensive data base on case management;

C. prepare and distribute uniform forms and procedures manuals and develop uniform systems for use by district attorneys' offices with respect to administrative, personnel and budgetary matters;

D. prepare and distribute forms and procedures for the establishment of a uniform worthless check program;

E. prepare, update and distribute a district attorneys' trial manual;

F. prepare and conduct training and education programs for district attorneys;

G. prosecute conflict of interest and other cases at the request of an elected or appointed district attorney;

H. submit an annual report to the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee detailing the activities of the office and statistical and other data relating to all district attorneys' offices; and

I. perform such other duties in furtherance of the administration of justice and the administration of the business of the district attorneys as directed by the elected or appointed district attorneys.

History

History: Laws 1984, ch. 110, § 2.
36-1-27. Repealed. (1989)

Annotations

Repeals. — Laws 1989, ch. 324, § 45 repealed former 36-1-27 NMSA 1978, as enacted by Laws 1984, ch. 110, § 3, relating to creation of district attorney fund, effective July 1, 1990. For provisions of former section, see 1989 Cumulative Supplement.

36-1-28. District attorney fund; created; administration; purpose. (1998)

Statute text

- A. The "district attorney fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of worthless check fees, preprosecution diversion fees, other statutory revenues directed to the fund, appropriations, gifts, grants and donations.
- B. Money in the fund is appropriated to the administrative office of the district attorneys for the sole purpose of meeting necessary expenses incurred in the operation of the administrative office of the district attorneys.
- C. Expenditures from the fund shall be pursuant to budgets approved by the state budget division of the department of finance and administration and made by warrant drawn by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the director of the administrative office of the district attorneys or his authorized representative.
- D. The fund shall not revert at the end of any fiscal year.

History

History: Laws 1998, ch. 88, § 1.

Annotations

Effective dates. — Laws 1998, ch. 88, § 2 makes the act effective immediately. Approved March 10, 1998.