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Legislative

General Assembly -
House

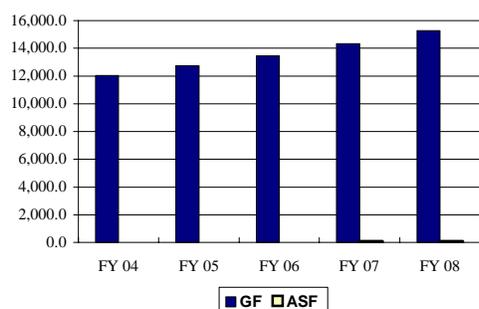
General Assembly -
Senate

Commission on
Interstate Cooperation

Legislative Council

- Research
- Office of the Controller General
- Code Revisors
- Commission on Uniform State Laws

Five-Year Appropriation History



FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	13,174.0	15,257.0	15,414.4
ASF	--	100.0	100.0
TOTAL	13,174.0	15,357.0	15,514.4

POSITIONS

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	83.0	86.0	86.0
ASF	1.0	1.0	1.0
NSF	--	--	--
TOTAL	84.0	87.0	87.0

FY 2009 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATING BUDGET:

- ◆ Recommend base funding to maintain Fiscal Year 2008 level of service.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - HOUSE 01-01-01

The General Assembly - House is a constitutional branch of State government in which legislative power is vested to:

- Conduct official sessions of the State House of Representatives;
- Carry out daily operations of the State House of Representatives when not in session;
- Hold hearings and meetings on legislation and issues that affect the State of Delaware and its citizens; and
- Provide the necessary staff support for research, constituent casework, committee work and public information services.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	5,638.9	6,079.9	6,157.1
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	5,639.2	6,079.9	6,157.1

POSITIONS

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	31.0	32.0	32.0
ASF	--	--	--
NSF	--	--	--
TOTAL	31.0	32.0	32.0

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SENATE
01-02-01**

The General Assembly - Senate is a constitutional branch of State government in which legislative power is vested to:

- Conduct sessions of the State Senate; and
- Hold hearings and meetings concerning various legislation and issues pertaining to the State of Delaware and its citizens.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	3,160.8	3,856.1	3,898.1
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	3,160.8	3,856.1	3,898.1

POSITIONS

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	18.0	20.0	20.0
ASF	--	--	--
NSF	--	--	--
TOTAL	18.0	20.0	20.0

**COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE
COOPERATION
01-05-01**

The Commission on Interstate Cooperation pays national association dues for State membership and assessment to the Delaware River Basin Commission. The Commission enables legislators and certain non-legislators to attend seminars and conferences to gain information in areas of benefit to the State.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	770.6	811.4	811.4
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	770.6	811.4	811.4

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RESEARCH

01-08-01

MISSION

The Division of Research was created by the General Assembly to act as a reference bureau for information relating or pertaining to legislative matters and subjects of interest to the Senate or House. To meet this mandate, the Division conducts a wide-range of activities including (but not limited to) legislative research, bill drafting, committee staffing, and the development, production and promulgation of public information concerning the General Assembly.

The Division publishes the monthly Delaware Register of Regulations in hardcopy and electronic formats. This publication and thousands of other public documents, including the Delaware Code, are available on the General Assembly website (www.legis.state.de.us).

The Division also operates a full service print shop, legislative library and bill service which answers inquiries about legislative matters and provides copies of bills, resolutions and other legislative documents to all interested parties in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Freedom of Information Act.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Encourage greater utilization of the services and resources of the Division by members of the General Assembly.
- Continue the development and maintenance of the Delaware Administrative Code of Regulations.
- Strive for greater customer satisfaction among the users (legislators, lobbyists, government officials and the general public) of the Division's services.
- Maintain and enhance the information and services provided through several websites maintained by the Division.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Registrar of Regulations and staff continued development of a Delaware Administrative Code, with additional volumes being published and several

major State agencies initiating a total renumbering of their regulations.

- The Registrar of Regulations and staff have continued the development and expansion of the searchable electronic cumulative table of all regulations processed since July 1997.
- Updated versions of the Delaware Code on-line continue to be released.
- The Laws of Delaware beginning with the 140th General Assembly have been put online with links to each piece of legislation.
- The Division's Technical Advisory Office provided the General Assembly with a thorough technical evaluation of the corn ethanol manufacturing and distribution for Delaware.
- The Technical Advisory Office provided guidance for:
 - Brownfields Advisory Council in land use and clean up protocol;
 - Nutrient management and water quality improvement through involvement with the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission, Center for Inland Bays and Sea Grant Advisory Council; and
 - Waste management through yard waste planning/disposal/composting and recovery of recyclables.

ACTIVITIES

- Disseminate accurate, timely legislative documents and information to all users of the Division's bill service.
- Provide objective, non-partisan research and analysis of issues related to legislation and subjects of interest to members of the General Assembly.
- Provide accurate, well-reasoned and effective draft legislation to meet the needs of the legislative sponsor(s).
- Maintain an effective legislative library by constantly updating reference materials and taking advantage of ongoing technological improvements.
- Provide timely, updated, accurate, and well-maintained information to website users of the Register of Regulations and General Assembly.
- Provide timely and accurate printed materials through the legislative print shop.
- Provide same day service for all information requests made to the bill service desk.

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- Maintain computerized activity logs on the Legislative Tracking System to record bills drafted, research reports, memos completed, and other activities.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Budget	FY 2009 Gov. Rec.
# of requests for legislative information	25,321	30,000	32,000
# of bills and other publications mailed	44,099	45,000	45,000
% of same day requests responded to	100	100	100

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	1,317.7	1,935.1	1,950.5
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	1,317.7	1,935.1	1,950.5

POSITIONS

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	19.0	19.0	19.0
ASF	--	--	--
NSF	--	--	--
TOTAL	19.0	19.0	19.0

**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL
01-08-02**

The Office of the Controller General works with and assists the General Assembly and Joint Finance Committee by providing comprehensive budget analyses, fiscal notes and limited numbers of management and program reviews. Priority issues and/or policy questions are researched and investigated. The office provides support to legislative members on the Delaware Economic and Financial Advisory Council and provides analyses of General Fund transfers and applications for federal funds. Staff members participate in all hearings relating to the State's operating budget, contemplated supplementary appropriations and capital improvement programs. The office performs management and program reviews by using casual/seasonal employees and contractual services. The office also provides professional, technical and clerical support to legislative standing committees.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	2,151.8	2,312.5	2,335.3
ASF	--	100.0	100.0
TOTAL	2,151.8	2,412.5	2,435.3

POSITIONS

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2008 GOV. REC.
GF	15.0	15.0	15.0
ASF	1.0	1.0	1.0
NSF	--	--	--
TOTAL	16.0	16.0	16.0

CODE REVISORS

01-08-03

To comply with the statutory mandates of law, the Code Revisors generally function as compilers of the Delaware Code.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	104.6	222.4	222.4
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	104.6	222.4	222.4

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

01-08-06

The Commission on Uniform State Laws complies with the statutory mandates of law. The Commission, consisting of five members, acts in concert with similar commissions of other states. The Commission considers and drafts uniform or model laws and devises and recommends courses of action.

FUNDING

	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 GOV. REC.
GF	29.8	39.6	39.6
ASF	--	--	--
TOTAL	29.8	39.6	39.6