

## Freedom of Information Commission FOI13700

### Permanent Full-Time Positions

Fund	Actual FY 21	Actual FY 22	Appropriation FY 23	Governor Recommended		Legislative	
				FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25
General Fund	16	16	16	16	16	18	18

### Budget Summary

Account	Actual FY 21	Actual FY 22	Appropriation FY 23	Governor Recommended		Legislative	
				FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25
Other Current Expenses							
Freedom of Information Commission	1,558,359	1,630,782	1,882,420	2,021,403	2,045,126	2,186,521	2,211,809
Agency Total - General Fund	1,558,359	1,630,782	1,882,420	2,021,403	2,045,126	2,186,521	2,211,809

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25

## *Policy Revisions*

### Enhance Administration

Freedom of Information Commission	-	-	72,118	71,358	72,118	71,358
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	-	-	<b>72,118</b>	<b>71,358</b>	<b>72,118</b>	<b>71,358</b>
<b>Positions - General Fund</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Background

The Freedom of Information Commission's mission is to administer and enforce the provisions of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, and to thereby ensure citizen access to the records and meetings of public agencies in the State of Connecticut.

#### Legislative

Provide funding, in the amount of \$72,118 in FY 24 and \$71,358 in FY 25, for an additional administrative assistant.

### Provide Funding for Enhanced Legal Department

Freedom of Information Commission	-	-	93,000	95,325	93,000	95,325
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	-	-	<b>93,000</b>	<b>95,325</b>	<b>93,000</b>	<b>95,325</b>
<b>Positions - General Fund</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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#### Legislative

Provide funding, in the amount of \$93,000 in FY 24 and \$95,325 in FY 25, for one additional attorney for the Freedom of Information Commission.

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25

## Current Services

### Provide Funding for Existing Wage Agreements

Freedom of Information Commission	198,634	222,357	198,634	222,357	-	-
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<b>198,634</b>	<b>222,357</b>	<b>198,634</b>	<b>222,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Background

The Governor's Recommended Budget provides net funding of \$237.2 million in FY 24 and \$394 million in FY 25, across six appropriated funds, to reflect current wage-related adjustments resulting from existing wage agreements.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$198,634 in FY 24 and \$222,357 in FY 25 to reflect this agency's increased wage costs.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

### Remove Funding for 27th Payroll

Freedom of Information Commission	(59,651)	(59,651)	(59,651)	(59,651)	-	-
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<b>(59,651)</b>	<b>(59,651)</b>	<b>(59,651)</b>	<b>(59,651)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Background

The FY 23 Revised Budget included a total of \$128,456,014 for an extra 27<sup>th</sup> pay period for six appropriated funds. There are usually 26 pay periods in a fiscal year, but every 11 years there is an additional 27<sup>th</sup> pay period.

#### Governor

Remove funding of \$59,651 in both FY 24 and FY 25 to reflect 26 pay periods in each fiscal year.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Totals

Budget Components	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25
FY 23 Appropriation - GF	1,882,420	1,882,420	1,882,420	1,882,420	-	-
Policy Revisions	-	-	165,118	166,683	165,118	166,683
Current Services	138,983	162,706	138,983	162,706	-	-
<b>Total Recommended - GF</b>	<b>2,021,403</b>	<b>2,045,126</b>	<b>2,186,521</b>	<b>2,211,809</b>	<b>165,118</b>	<b>166,683</b>

Positions	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25	FY 24	FY 25
FY 23 Appropriation - GF	16	16	16	16	-	-
Policy Revisions	-	-	2	2	2	2
<b>Total Recommended - GF</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>