

## JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

(Continued)

County. The total reimbursement each year shall not exceed the amount appropriated, and in no event shall amounts appropriated be expended to reimburse Walker County or other counties for lease space in county-owned buildings.

Any unexpended balances from appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund made to the Special Prosecution Unit for fiscal year 2012 are appropriated to the Special Prosecution Unit in fiscal year 2013 for the same purposes.

The Special Prosecution Unit shall submit a report each January 1 to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor for the preceding fiscal year ending August 31. The report must be in a format prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor and must include annual statistical information on activities of the Special Prosecution Unit.

5. **Witness Expenses.** The appropriation made above to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department for the payment of witness expenses under the Code of Criminal Procedure is based on legislative intent that such expenses are not paid at rates that exceed the maximum rates provided by law for state employees.
6. **Felony Prosecutors: Expenses.** For the payment of salaries of assistant district attorneys, investigators and/or secretarial help and expenses, including travel for these personnel as determined by the prosecutors designated in Strategies B.1.1, B.1.2, B.1.3, and B.1.4. Reimbursement shall be limited to expenses for supplies or items that would normally be consumed or utilized within the fiscal year for which the funds in this item are designated. Payments shall not exceed \$11,083 per year in single-county districts with populations over 50,000 in Strategy B.1.4; \$22,500 per year in districts with populations over 50,000; or, \$27,500 per year in districts with populations under 50,000 for those district attorneys, criminal district attorneys and county attorneys performing the duties of a district attorney both prohibited and not prohibited from the private practice of law per Government Code, Chapter 46; and shall be made available in three equal installments issued on the first day of September, January and May of each fiscal year. These payments shall be made directly to the district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney for the purposes of disbursement as required by the attorney. The attorney receiving these payments shall be responsible to the Comptroller for accounting for all expenditures of these funds.
7. **Administration of Visiting Judge Strategies.** From funds appropriated, the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department shall maintain a system to account for all expenditures in each fiscal year made for the services of 1) visiting former judges serving in the judicial regions, 2) visiting former judges serving in the appellate courts, 3) visiting retired judges serving in the judicial regions, and 4) visiting retired judges serving in the appellate courts.
8. **Interagency Contract for Sex Offender Treatment and Supervision.** Out of amounts appropriated above to Strategy D.1.9, Sex Offender Treatment and Supervision, the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department shall enter into a contract in the amounts of \$4,037,686 in fiscal year 2012 and \$4,766,511 in fiscal year 2013 with the Department of State Health Services for persons under civil commitment as sex offenders requiring continued treatment and supervision.
9. **Longevity Pay.** Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, District Judge Salaries, an estimated \$321,618 in fiscal year 2012 and an estimated \$321,618 in fiscal year 2013 is provided to fund longevity pay for district judges under the provisions of Government Code § 659.0445.

### RETIREMENT AND GROUP INSURANCE

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 2012	August 31, 2013
<b>Method of Financing:</b>		
General Revenue Fund, estimated	\$ 47,248,637	\$ 49,050,312
General Revenue Dedicated Accounts, estimated	88,074	95,192