Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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#### Legal Title

Family Law Trust Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 850, Statutes of 1997 (AB 233)

Family Code section 1852

## **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

## **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

#### Purpose

Money deposited in this fund will be used for the purposes of Division 5, Part 2 of the Family Code.

Revenue for fees pursuant to Government Code section 70674 will be transmitted monthly by each clerk of the court to the state for deposit into the Family Law Trust Fund.

## **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Judicial Branch/Org 0250

## **Major Revenue Source**

Fees for certified copy of marriage record and certified marriage dissolution record.

### **Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

### **Appropriation Authority**

This fund is continuously appropriated.

# **State Appropriations Limit**

**Excluded:** Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are primarily fees collected for copies of marriage certificates and marriage dissolution records.

### **Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 162, Statutes of 1992 (AB 2650) created this fund.

This fund was originally established under Org Code 0450 State Trial Court Funding and, as of the 1999/2000 Budget, was moved to Org Code 0250 Judicial Branch.

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