Department of Finance

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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### **Legal Title**

Tobacco Law Enforcement Account, CA Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority

Proposition 56, Section 4.1

Government Code section 13306 (a)

### **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

## **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

#### **Purpose**

To provide funding for law enforcement efforts to reduce illegal sales of tobacco products, particularly illegal sales to minors; to reduce cigarette smuggling, tobacco tax evasion, the sale of tobacco products without a license and the sale of counterfeit tobacco products; to enforce tobacco-related laws, court judgements, and legal settlements; and to conduct law enforcement training and technical assistance activities for tobacco-related statutes.

## **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Health Care Services/4260

### **Major Revenue Source**

Transfer of cigarette tax revenue from the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 Fund (Fund 3304) in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code section 30130.57 (e).

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

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

# **Appropriation Authority**

Continuously appropriated.

### **State Appropriations Limit**

**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is specifically excluded per the Constitution.

### **Comments/Historical Information**

Proposition 56 – California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 – was passed by voters on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

This subaccount was created administratively to implement Prop 56 through parent Fund 3304.

Changed Appropriation Authority to "continuously appropriated" on 9/21/18.