

# **LEGISLATURE & JUDICIARY**

## **Summary of Recommended Appropriations By Agency**

## LEGISLATURE

	Adjusted Appropriation 2012-13	Executive Request 2013-14	Change	Percent Change
<b>AGENCY SUMMARY</b>				
STATE OPERATIONS	219,944,801	219,944,801	0	0.0%
<b>Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:</b>	<b>219,944,801</b>	<b>219,944,801</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

## JUDICIARY

	Adjusted Appropriation 2012-13	Executive Request 2013-14	Change	Percent Change
<b>AGENCY SUMMARY</b>				
STATE OPERATIONS	1,870,349,975	1,870,858,374	508,399	0.03%
AID TO LOCALITIES	101,644,040	102,377,495	733,455	0.7%
<b>Total for AGENCY SUMMARY:</b>	<b>1,971,994,015</b>	<b>1,973,235,869</b>	<b>1,241,854</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

### Agency Mission

The New York State courts are established and administered as an independent branch of government pursuant to Article VI of the State Constitution. The cost of operating the courts (excluding town and village courts) is borne by the state pursuant to the Unified Court Budget Act. The mission of the Unified Court System is to promote the rule of law and to serve the public by providing just and timely resolutions of all matters before the courts. The New York State Judiciary (Judiciary) carries out its mission through 11 different trial courts (courts of original jurisdiction), its intermediate appellate courts and its highest court, the Court of Appeals.

### Budget Summary

The Executive proposes All Funds appropriations of \$1.97 billion, an increase of \$1.24 million or 0.1 percent, over the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2012-13 level.

The Judiciary's budget includes a \$40 million appropriation to support the recommendations of the Chief Judge's task force to expand civil legal services, which is a \$15 million increase from the SFY 2012-13 funding level. In addition, the request continues a \$15 million sub-allocation to the Interest on Lawyers Account (IOLA) fund in support of civil legal service programs.