

**Office of State Budget and Management**  
**Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions (G.S. 143-34.1)**

Agency: Department of Justice Division: Consumer Protection

Budget Code: 13600 Center Title: Telemarketing Privacy/Enforcement Center Number: 2102

**\*\*\* Position Information \*\*\***

Proposed Classification	Number of Positions:	Salary Range:	Proposed Salary Grade:
Attorney II	1.00	\$48,812 to \$77,978	80T
Attorney I	1.00	\$44,552 to \$71,058	78
Investigator	1.00	\$31,315 to \$49,174	70
Consumer Protection Specialist	2.00	\$27,570 to \$42,859	67
Paralegal II	1.00	\$27,570 to \$42,859	67
Admin Secretary III	1.00	\$22,483 to \$34,337	61

**Effective Date for 7 Positions: October 1, 2003**

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$745,122	\$745,122
Receipts	<u>745,122</u>	<u>745,122</u>
Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

Funding Source(s): US Department of Justice Telemarketing Fraud Grant (100% Federal Funds), a two year grant.

**Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities)**

The NC Department of Justice (DOJ) was awarded a \$745,122 Telemarketing Fraud and Privacy Grant, effective October 1, 2003. In addition, the 2003 NC General Assembly enacted Ch. SL 2003-411, concerning Unwanted Telephone Solicitations. The federal grant provides DOJ with resources to enforce the telemarketing fraud and consumer privacy provisions found in the newly enacted state law and federal do-not-call regulations. This seven member team includes two attorneys, an investigator, two consumer protection specialists, a paralegal and an administrative secretary.

Statutory Reference for Request: NCGS 75-105

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