

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO.  
693 OF JUNE 19, 2003 ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER AND THE FUND  
OF THE REMUNERATION OF LABOUR OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE  
TERRITORIAL BODIES OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

For the purpose of perfecting state administration in the sphere of justice, and also creating conditions for carrying out the execution of proceedings and ensuring the activity of courts, I decree:

**1. To establish:**

a) the maximum number of personnel of the territorial bodies of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation (without the personnel for the protection and maintenance of the premises):

as on December 31, 2002 - in the number of 38,026 units, including the personnel of the services of bailiffs of the bodies of justice of the entities of the Russian Federation - in the number of 34,956 units;

as on July 1, 2003 - in the number of 43,202 units, including the personnel of the services of bailiffs of the bodies of justice of the entities of the Russian Federation - in the number of 39,956 units;

as on October 31, 2003 - in the number of 48,202 units, including the personnel of the services of bailiffs of the bodies of justice of the entities of the Russian Federation - in the number of 39,956 units;

as on December 31, 2003 - in the number of 48,202 units, including the personnel of the services of bailiffs of the bodies of justice of the entities of the Russian Federation - in the number of 44,956 units;

b) the fund of the remuneration of labour of the personnel of the territorial bodies of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation (per quarter) in the amount of 869,040.3 thousand roubles.

**2.** The Government of the Russian Federation shall stipulate in the drafts of the federal budget for 2004 and the subsequent years the assignment of funds necessary for the realisation of this Order.

**3. To invalidate:**

Item 3 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1486 of August 10, 2000 on Additional Measures for Ensuring the Unity of the Legal Space of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2000, No. 33, item 3356) in the part concerning the increase of the maximum number of the personnel of the territorial bodies of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation by 800 units;

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 779 of July 25, 2002 on the Maximum Number and the Annual Fund of the Remuneration of Labour of the Personnel of the Services of Bailiffs of the Bodies of Justice of the Entities of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2002, No. 30, item 3039).

**4.** This Decree shall enter into force from the day of its signature.

President of the Russian Federation

Vladimir Putin

Moscow, the Kremlin

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