

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2015 BR NUMBER 0816

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 159

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE An ACT relating to emergency medical services.

SPONSOR Representative D. Butler

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: _____

FUND(S) IMPACT: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED AGENCY _____ OTHER

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2014-2015	2015-2016	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: HB 159 would extend the lump-sum death benefit of \$80,000 to survivors of emergency medical services providers who have been killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2002.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: The measure amends KRS 61.315 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers who are killed in the line of duty eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The fiscal impact of HB 159 is indeterminable, as it is not known how many personnel might die in the line of duty in the future or would have survivors to claim the lump-sum death benefit. However, The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services indicates that a total of nine personnel have died in the line of duty since 2002. Survivors, if there are any, of these personnel could potentially claim the lump-sum death benefit. If survivors of all nine personnel claimed the benefit, a total \$720,000 could be paid from the General Fund of the State Treasury.

DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff; KCTCS; KBEMS

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