

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2016 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2016 BR NUMBER 1336

SENATE BILL NUMBER 267

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE An ACT relating to juror pay.

SPONSOR Senator Gerald Neal

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: Finance and Administration Cabinet (County Costs/Jury Fund)

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$5.72 million est.	\$5.72 million est.	\$5.72 million est.
NET EFFECT		(\$5.72 million) est.	(\$5.72 million) est.	(\$5.72 million) est.

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MEASURE'S PURPOSE: Senate Bill 267 would increase compensation for all jurors in circuit and district courts from \$12.50 per day to \$40 per day.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Senate Bill 267 amends KRS 21A.170 to increase jurors' pay from \$5 per day to \$15 per day and jurors' expense allowance from \$7.50 per day to \$25 per day as well as repeals KRS 32.070 and revises KRS 32.011 to conform.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: \$2.6 million was expended in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 and was budgeted for fiscal years 2016, 2017 and 2018 from the County Costs/Jury Fund program unit. Based upon prior expenditures, raising the jurors' compensation from \$12.50 per day to \$40 per day would increase expenditures from the Jury Fund by \$5.72 million to \$8.32 million per annum.

DATA SOURCE(S): Finance and Administration Cabinet

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