

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2017 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2017 BR NUMBER **0519**

HOUSE BILL NUMBER **293**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to the reorganization of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.**

SPONSOR **Representative Rothenburger**

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 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| NET EFFECT | | | |

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: The measure reorganizes the Labor Cabinet and confirms Executive Order 2016-855.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 12.020 to abolish, create, and rename divisions in the Labor Cabinet and abolish the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Section 2 amends KRS 336.020 to conform. Also, it allows the secretary of the Labor Cabinet to appoint general counsels for the Office of General Counsel, Workplace Standards Legal Division, and the Workers' Claims Legal Division.

Sections 3 through 6 amend various statutes to conform.

Section 7 amends KRS 342.215 to exempt members of the Workers' Compensation Board from the classified service and it permits the members support staff to be exempt from the classified service.

Section 8 amends KRS 342.230 to exempt employees of the Department of Workers' Claims from the classified service. It also exempts administrative law judges from the classified service and permits the judges' support staff to be exempt from the classified service.

Section 9 amends KRS 342.382 to conform and deletes obsolete language.

Section 10 repeals KRS 342.0012.

Section 11 confirms Executive Order 2016-855, dated December 1, 2016.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The measure contains the same provisions as Executive Order 2016-855, therefore there is no fiscal impact.

DATA SOURCE(S): Executive Order 2016-855

PREPARER: Greg Troutman **NOTE NUMBER:** 103 **REVIEW:** JRS **DATE:** 2/22/2017