

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

MEASURE

2017 BR NUMBER **1306**

HOUSE BILL NUMBER **502GA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to the administration of justice and declaring an emergency.**

SPONSOR **Representative DJ Johnson**

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			

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MEASURE'S PURPOSE: HB 502/GA amends KRS 23A.040 and KRS 23A.045 to provide the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Daviess County, with three Circuit Court Judges instead of its current two.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 23A.040 to remove the Sixth Judicial Circuit from judicial circuits entitled to two judges and two numbered divisions of the Circuit Court.

Section 2 amends KRS 23A.045 to include the Sixth Judicial Circuit as a judicial circuit entitled to three judges and three numbered divisions of the Circuit Court.

Section 3 declares an emergency, meaning HB 502/GA will take effect upon its passage and approval by the governor or otherwise becoming law.

Section 4 provides that the act shall apply retroactively to April 16, 2016.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: HB 502/GA increases the number of Circuit Court judgeships in Daviess County to authorize the establishment of a Family Court that began operations in

January 2017. There will be no fiscal impact as funding for the Daviess County Family Court was included in the 2016 Regular Session HB 306.

DATA SOURCE(S): Administrative Office of the Courts

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