

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

MEASURE

2017 BR NUMBER **0196**

SENATE BILL NUMBER **35**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to juror pay.**

SPONSOR **Senator Gerald A. Neal**

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

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

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2016-2017	2017-2018	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		\$5.6 million	\$5.6 million
NET EFFECT		(\$5.6 million)	(\$5.6 million)

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MEASURE'S PURPOSE: Senate Bill 35 increases the amount compensated to jurors in Circuit and District Court from \$12.50 per day to \$40 per day.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section One amends KRS 29A.170 to increase the juror pay from \$5 to \$15 per day and the expense allowance from \$7.50 to \$25 per day.

Section Two amends KRS 32.011 to conform with the repeal of KRS 32.070, as well as other repealed statutes.

Section Three repeals KRS 32.070, an unutilized statute specifying the expense allowance for jurors in Circuit Court. Jurors are paid the expense allowance per KRS 29A.170 rather than KRS 32.070.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The County Fee Systems Branch of the Division of Local Government Services, Office of the Controller, administers reimbursements to each county Circuit Court clerk's office for payments made to jurors. If juror compensation increases from

\$12.50 to \$40 per day, then expenditures from the Jury Fund (County Costs) program unit are anticipated to rise from \$2.6 million to \$8.2 million per annum.

DATA SOURCE(S): Finance and Administration Cabinet

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