

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

MEASURE

2017 BR NUMBER **0354**

SENATE BILL NUMBER **74**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to death benefits for social workers and making an appropriation therefor.**

SPONSOR **Senator Tom Buford**

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	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE’S PURPOSE: The purpose of the measure is to extend the lump-sum death benefit of \$80,000 (per death) to survivors of social service workers who have been killed in the line of duty on or after January 1, 2017.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 61.315 to define social service worker; to specify the survivors who would be eligible for the death benefit; and to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The fiscal impact of SB 74 is indeterminable as it is not known how many personnel might die in the line of duty or would have survivors to claim the lump-sum death benefit. The last death of a social service worker killed in the line of duty was in 2006.

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