

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2018 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2018 BR NUMBER **0276**

HOUSE BILL NUMBER **122**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to fire department reporting.**

SPONSOR **Representative Meredith**

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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: This measure requires all non-profit, fire protection districts or volunteer fire department districts (455 Dists./Depts.) to financially report to the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education, also known as the Kentucky Fire Commission (KFC). An annual reporting requirement is added for smaller non-profit fire districts and volunteer departments (57 Dists./Depts.), organized under KRS Chapter 273, with annual receipts from all sources or expenditures of less than \$100,000. Current statutory reporting requirements include non-profit fire districts and volunteer departments (398 Dists./Depts.) with annual receipts from all sources or expenditures of greater than \$100,000.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 65A.010 to add KFC reporting requirements to fire protection districts and volunteer fire department districts to modify exclusions of a "Special Purpose Governmental Entity" that currently incorporates only fire protection districts/volunteer fire department districts with annual revenues or expenditures greater than \$100,000 and any fire department incorporated under KRS Chapter 273.

Section 2 amends KRS 75.430 to extend KFC reporting requirements to fire protection districts and volunteer fire department districts; and removes existing language to include all certified volunteer fire departments organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 273.

Section 3 amends KRS 95A.055 to add KFC reporting requirements to fire protection districts and volunteer fire department districts with lower annual receipts from all sources or expenditures of \$100,000.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: This expanded fire protection district and volunteer fire department district reporting requirement has no fiscal impact upon either the Restricted Agency Fund appropriations related to the Kentucky Fire Commission operations and local distributions, nor the local fire district and department resources.

DATA SOURCE(S): KY Fire Commission

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