

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2020 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2020 BR NUMBER 1029

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 343 HCS 1

TITLE AN ACT relating to supplemental payments to police officers.

SPONSOR Representative Melinda Gibbons Prunty

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Criminal Justice Training

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED KY Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$85,300	\$88,000	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(\$85,300)	(\$88,000)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: This measure expands the number of individuals included in the definition of police officer under KRS 15.420, which increases the number of officers eligible to receive the annual \$4,000 Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund training incentive. Additionally, HB 343 HCS 1 would provide certain local units of government with both an administrative expense reimbursement and Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax reimbursement for the first time.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: This legislation will increase costs for the Department of Criminal Justice Training. Currently, the number of additional officers projected to be included by this legislation is 14. Making assumptions as to which retirement systems each participates in, total costs in fiscal year (FY) 2021 are projected to be \$85,300 and \$88,000 in FY 2022.

Please note that the number of additional officers impacted by the new provisions may increase over time as more people realize they can receive an annual \$4,000 statutory training incentive if they become Peace Officer Professional Standards certified and receive annual in-service training. If this were to occur, costs will increase above the projected costs identified above.

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