## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION 2022 REGULAR SESSION

<b>MEASURE</b>				
2022 BR NUMBER <u>967</u>			HOUSE BILL NUMBER <u>123</u>	
TITLE AN ACT relating to relating to public contracts.				
SPONSOR Representative Savannah Maddox				
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:				
FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED				
FISCAL ESTIMATES	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** House Bill 123 prohibits any governmental body or political subdivision of the Commonwealth from entering into contracts over \$100,000 with a company that has ten or more employees and discriminates, as defined in the measure, against firearms entities or firearm trade associations.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The practice of non-economic prohibitions on state purchasing or contracting, otherwise known as preference programs or policies, can restrict competition and result in higher costs to procuring entities. The number of companies that would be prohibited from entering into contracts with the Commonwealth under the measure's criteria is uncertain; and thus, the corresponding potential decreases in competition and increases in contract costs to the Commonwealth as a result of the prohibition are indeterminable, but likely nominal.

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<sup>( )</sup> indicates a decrease/negative