

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

MEASURE

2022 BR NUMBER 936

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 377

TITLE AN ACT relating to county clerks and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Michael Meredith

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: Department for Local Government

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☒ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☐ RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$25,000,000		
NET EFFECT		(\$25,000,000)		

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The purpose of this measure is to provide grants to county clerks so they can modernize their technology infrastructure to allow people to access recorded instruments via an online portal.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: To facilitate this modernization, \$25,000,000 in General Fund is appropriated in FY 23 to the Department for Local Government (DLG) to provide grants to the county clerks. Administration of the program could be handled by existing staff.

DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff, DLG Staff

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