

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

MEASURE

2022 BR NUMBER 217

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 439

TITLE AN ACT relating to training for deputy jailers.

SPONSOR Representative James Tipton

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	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		Less than \$811,100 annually.	Less than \$811,100 annually.	Variable. See fiscal explanation section.
NET EFFECT				

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: House Bill (HB) 439 requires deputy jailers to complete at least an 80-hour basic training course, followed by 40 annual hours of continuing education training, both of which must be approved by the newly established Kentucky Jail Training Council (KJTC).

FISCAL EXPLANATION: Under HB 439, the KJTC will be administratively attached to the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT), which is almost entirely funded from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund, and shall, at minimum, be supported by DOCJT staff and provided with office space. The 12 members of the KJTC will not receive salaries for their service to the Council, however, each will be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

In many ways, the KJTC is similar in structure to that of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (KLEC) established under KRS 15.315. The KLEC expended \$691,300 in fiscal year (FY) 2021 and is budgeted to expend \$811,100 in FY 2022 (of which \$732,800 is budgeted for personnel costs and \$78,300 is budgeted for operating costs). While the KLEC is responsible for overseeing the certification requirements of approximately 500 law enforcement agencies that

employ 8,100 police officers, 1,400 dispatchers, and 650 certified court security officers, the KJTC will be smaller in scope, meaning costs should not exceed that of the KLEC. Looking beyond FY 2024, costs will vary based on many factors, such as fringe benefit costs. That said, the true costs of the KJTC are unknown.

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