

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2023 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2023 BR NUMBER 1195

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 257 HCS1

TITLE AN ACT relating to donations made to the Commonwealth and declaring an emergency.

SPONSOR Representative Jason Petrie

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: Public Protection Cabinet – Office of the Secretary

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☐ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☒ RESTRICTED Kentucky
Contribution Trust Fund

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
EXPENDITURES	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)
NET EFFECT			

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The measure sets guidelines for the uses of the Kentucky contribution trust fund, including recipient eligibility certification and documentation requirements for nonprofit and small business recipients. The Public Protection Cabinet must review grant applications, verify eligibility, coordinate and authorize payments, and ensure delivery of approved grants, including funeral expenses. The measure also specifies eligibility guidelines for donations for team western Kentucky tornado relief and team eastern Kentucky flood relief.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The measure allows for grants from the Kentucky contribution trust fund to eligible recipients. Money donated to these funds shall not be issued for any administrative purposes, therefore, the Public Protection Cabinet would have a need for additional staff to review grant applications, coordinate payment, verify eligibility, and carry out other administrative procedures. Two additional staff salaries (including fringe benefits) and operating costs are estimated to be approximately \$200,000 annually. The bill's overall fiscal impact is indeterminable because future donations and expenditures cannot be anticipated.

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