

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 350

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 176

TITLE AN ACT relating to compensation of jurors.

SPONSOR Representative Patrick Flannery

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: Finance and Administration – County Costs

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
NET EFFECT		(\$3,600,000)	(\$3,600,000)	(\$3,600,000)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: This measure amends KRS 29A.170 to increase juror pay from \$5 to \$25 per day and removes language that provides jurors reimbursed expenses.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The enacted budget bill set juror pay at \$7.50 per day. An increase to \$25 per day with removing the reimbursed expenses would require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$3,600,000 each fiscal year. This estimate is based on current annual totals and may differ based on an increase or decrease in paid juror days for future fiscal years.

DATA SOURCE(S): Finance and Administrative Cabinet

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