

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

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 424

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 277 HCS 1

TITLE AN ACT relating to the public defender system and declaring an emergency.

SPONSOR Representative Jason Nemes

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	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: This measure details the precise process to be followed in the transfer of employees of the Louisville and Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation to the Department of Public Advocacy in the state personnel system.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: 2023 Regular Session HB 568 effectually established the process for the Department of Public Advocacy absorbing the staff and duties of the Louisville and Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation. HB 277 HCS 1 provides additional detail on how this process will occur, but it does not add any additional costs outside the scope of 2023 RS HB 568.

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