

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

**MEASURE**

2024 BR NUMBER 2357

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 808

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.

**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: Appropriations Not Otherwise Classified

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		\$2,720,000	\$2,720,000	\$2,720,000
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		(\$2,720,000)	(\$2,720,000)	(\$2,720,000)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** This measure amends KRS 625.080, 625.041, 625.0405 and 620.100 to increase the maximum guardian ad litem fee from \$500 to \$600.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** On average, the Finance and Administrative Cabinet processes 27,200 payments annually under KRS 625.080, 625.041, 625.0405, and 620.100. Increasing the maximum guardian ad litem fee from \$500 to \$600 would result in a General Fund increase of \$2,720,000 in each fiscal year.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff, Finance and Administration Cabinet

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