COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2025 REGULAR SESSION

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1663   HOUSE BILL NUMBER 498

TITLE AN ACT relating to use of artificial intelligence by courts.

SPONSOR   Representative Steven Doan

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: Administrative Office of the Courts; Court Operations and Administration

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☐ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☐ RESTRICTED _____

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

   ( ) indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The measure requests the Kentucky Supreme Court to conduct a pilot project on the use of artificial intelligence for transcription services in court proceedings.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The request for the pilot project is permissive only and would require initiation by the Supreme Court and acceptance by judges in their respective participating districts or circuits. Absent an appropriation from the General Assembly, if the Supreme Court chose to initiate the pilot project it would need to be with other available funds. It is unknown at this time what the estimated cost of the pilot would be.

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