

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

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1231

SENATE BILL NUMBER 244 GA

TITLE AN ACT relating to the operations of the Department of Law.

SPONSOR Senator Jason Howell

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: _____

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 establishes the Office of Data Privacy and the Department of Child Support Services within the Department of Law as required in 2023 Regular Session Senate Bill 48. It amends language to include the Office of Administrative Hearings within the Department of Law and removes a provision requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to establish a clearinghouse for complaints concerning the administrative hearing process. It adds language to conform with the transfer of child support enforcement programs to the Department of Child Support Services in the Department of Law.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Department of Child Support Services was transferred from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Office of Attorney General and included in the 2024-2026 fiscal biennium appropriation amounts and the Office of Data Privacy will be created using current personnel so the measure has no fiscal impact.

DATA SOURCE(S): Office of Attorney General, LRC Staff

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