

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2026 BR NUMBER 1472

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 647 HCS 1

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to economic relief for local communities of the Commonwealth and declaring an emergency.

**SPONSOR** Representative Shawn McPherson

**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	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** The measure amends several statutes related to the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation (GRANT) program by:

- Expanding the list of qualifying federal entities to include the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Defense;
- Removing the U.S. Department of the Army from the list of qualifying federal entities;
- Extending the sunset date for the program to December 31, 2028;
- Requiring GRANT applications to be submitted no later than 90 days from the submission of a federal grant;
- Amending the extension period for approved projects from six months to 12 months; and
- Increasing the required local match percentage.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** As the measure makes administrative changes to the GRANT program, there is no state fiscal impact.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff

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