

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2023 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2023 BR NUMBER 250

SENATE BILL NUMBER 17

TITLE AN ACT relating to open records training.

SPONSOR Senator Adrienne Southworth

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: Attorney General

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		\$138,000	\$138,000
NET EFFECT		(\$138,000)	(\$138,000)

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PURPOSE OF MEASURE: This measure creates a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to establish minimum hourly requirements for all new and current officers and employees of public agencies and official custodians to complete open records training within 12 months or 90 days of employment or election. Official custodians are required to complete open records training every two years so long as they remain the official custodian. It requires the Attorney General to maintain a database of official custodians and publish the contact information on their website.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Office of the Attorney General would need to hire at least one full-time attorney to conduct the Attorney General-led trainings and to review the agencies' trainings. This need would depend on the number of trainings required and the number of agencies that conducted their own trainings. The total cost would be at least \$138,000 which represents the salary, fringe, and operating cost of one full-time attorney.

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

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