

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2016 BR NUMBER **0473**

**SENATE** BILL NUMBER **43**

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT/TITLE** **An ACT relating to emergency medical services.**

**SPONSOR** **Senator Tom Buford**

**NOTE SUMMARY**

FISCAL ANALYSIS:  IMPACT     NO IMPACT     INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT:  STATE     LOCAL     FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_

FUND(S) IMPACT:  GENERAL     ROAD     FEDERAL     RESTRICTED AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_     OTHER

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| FISCAL ESTIMATES | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017        | 2017-2018        | ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| REVENUES         |           |                  |                  |                                      |
| EXPENDITURES     |           | Indeterminable   | Indeterminable   | Indeterminable                       |
| NET EFFECT       |           | (Indeterminable) | (Indeterminable) | (Indeterminable)                     |

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**MEASURE'S PURPOSE:** SB43 would extend the lump-sum death benefit of \$80,000 to survivors of emergency medical services providers who have been killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2014.

**PROVISIONS/MECHANICS:** The measure amends KRS 61.315 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers who are killed in the line of duty eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The fiscal impact of SB43 is indeterminable, as it is not known how many personnel might die in the line of duty or would have survivors to claim the lump-sum death benefit. However, the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services indicates that a total of nine personnel have died in the line of duty since 2002. Survivors, if there are any, of these personnel could potentially claim the lump-sum death benefit. This computes to an average of less than one death per year. We would therefore expect a payout of less than \$80,000 per year to be paid from the General Fund of the State Treasury. Using the retroactive date of July 1, 2014 could result in one or two payouts to occur in the upcoming year.

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