GENERAL ASSEMBLY
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2019 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 243
AS ENACTED

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

March 26, 2019
2:18 pm
R. Adler
AN ACT relating to the protection of Medal of Honor recipients.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 16.065 is amended to read as follows:

In addition to the performance of all duties relating to the Department of Kentucky State Police, the department shall perform the following functions:

1. Security of state facilities located in Frankfort;
2. Highway enforcement;[and]
3. Water safety enforcement as provided in KRS Chapter 235; and
4. Personal protection of a Medal of Honor recipient who:
   a. Is a current Kentucky resident;
   b. Is attending any public event or ceremony occurring within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to which he or she has received an official written invitation;
   c. Is representing for no reason other than being a recipient of the Medal of Honor; and
   d. Has requested protection, in writing and with a copy of the official invitation, to the department no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the event;

not to exceed six (6) instances of protection per year.