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Topics to Discuss

- Local Electronic Records Portal (SB135)
- Local Records Program Grants
- Process for Selecting Library District Board Members (RS22 SB167)

Local Electronic Records Portal (SB 135)

Overview

- **Section 1:** Requires county clerks to implement electronic records systems
- **Section 2:** Requires county clerks use their permanent records storage payment on fees associated with the storage and access to permanent records.
- **Section 3:** Amended KDLA's Local Records Grant Program to require that 90% of funds be awarded to county clerks.

**The General Assembly allocated \$25,000,000 in FY24 for a new county clerk electronic records grant program. This program is not administered by KDLA.*

Modernization (SB 135) vs Preservation (725 KAR 1:050)

Modernization

- Public records scanned to electronic format
- Any timeframe
- Accessible through the internet

Preservation

- Protect records by minimizing chemical and physical deterioration
- Minimize loss of information
- Extend the life of cultural property
- Any timeframe (prior to the last 10 years)