

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact of HB 411 on county clerks is expected to be minimal.

KRS 423.010 provides that county clerks have the powers of a notary public in the exercise of the official functions of the office of clerk within his or her county, and the official actions of the county clerk do not require the witness or signature of an appointed notary. The provisions of HB 411 regarding notary fees currently exist in statute for Army, Navy and Marine personnel. Adding Coast Guard and Air Force personnel to these lists will result in minimal lost revenue or income for affected local governments. Similarly there will be minimal loss of fee revenue resulting from providing free copies of birth and death certificates to Coast Guard personnel. Presently birth and death certificates are provided free to Army, Navy, and Marine personnel.

Data Source(s): Department of Local Government; Franklin County Judge's Office;
Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Kentucky Association of Counties;
Kentucky County Clerk's Association; Kentucky League of Cities;
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