# Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2015 Regular Session

#### **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 29
Bill #: HB 411
Bill Subject/Title: An Act relating to service in the Armed Forces.
Sponsor: Rep. Tim Moore
Unit of Government:xCityxCountyxUrban-CountyxCharter CountyxConsolidated LocalxGovernment
Office(s) Impacted:
Requirement: <u>x</u> Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: <u>x</u> Modifies Existing <u>x</u> Adds New Eliminates Existing

## Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

Section 1 of HB 411 adds "Air Force" and "Coast Guard" to the list of Armed Forces personnel for whom no fee is to be charged for affixing the jurat of a notary public in application for benefits of federal legislation. Section 2 adds "Coast Guard" to the list of Armed Forces personnel who are exempt from filing or paying Kentucky income taxes during their period of service. Section 3 adds "Air Force" and "Coast Guard" to the list of personnel who, in possession of United States operator's permit, are exempt from obtaining a Kentucky operators permit. Section 4 adds "Coast Guard" to the list of Armed forces personnel for whom no fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing certificates of birth or death required in support of any claim against the government for compensation, insurance, back pay or other allowances or benefits. Section 6 adds "Coast Guard" in the list of Armed Forces commissioned medical and surgical personnel who may "barber' without a license during the course of their duties. Section 7 adds "Coast Guard" to the list of Armed Forces commissioned medical and surgical personnel who may engage in cosmetic or nail technology practices during the course of their duties.

## 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;				
	Kentucky County Treasurers				

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