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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:   228

Bill #:   SB 108 GA

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act

Sponsor: Senator Morgan McGarvey

Unit of Government: __x__ City   __x__ County   __x__ Urban-County

                      __x__ Charter County   __x__ Consolidated Local   __x__ Unified Local Government

Office(s) Impacted: Local law enforcement, county attorney and the courts

Requirement: _____ Mandatory   _____ Optional

Effect on
Powers & Duties: __x__ Modifies Existing   __x__ Adds New   _____ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 108 GA retains original provisions, which amend some sections of KRS Chapter 407 and create other sections to adopt some of the 2008 amendments to the language of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, published by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to reflect the Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. SB 108 GA includes language to update Articles 1 to 6 of KRS Chapter 407 regarding jurisdiction and the establishment, enforcement, and modification of support orders; expands Article 7 to establish procedures under the Convention; amends Articles 8 and 9 of KRS Chapter 407 and KRS 403.135 to conform and repeals KRS 407.59015.

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

The fiscal impact of SB 108 GA on local governments is indeterminable but is expected to be nil to minimal.

2014 federal legislation requires all states to enact the 2008 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) amendments as a condition of continuing to receive federal funds

for state child support programs. Failure to enact these amendments during the 2015 legislative session may result in a state's loss of important federal funding.

Data Source(s):   LRC Staff, Administrative Office of the Courts, Kentucky County Attorney's Association

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