Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2016 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 36

Bill #: HB 181

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to elections.

Sponsor: Representative Terry T. Mills

Unit of Government: ____ City **X** County **X** Urban-County Unified Local Government
X Charter County **X** Consolidated Local

Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks

Requirement: **X** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on
Powers & Duties: **X** Modifies Existing ____ Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 181 provides specific requirements for the posting of a change in ballot notice as required to be done by the county clerk's office.

The notice shall be a bright orange, durable, legible, printed poster at least twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches in size, with black, capitalized letters in bold-faced, thirty (30) point or larger type; and consist of the printed words "NOTICE TO VOTERS OF CANDIDATE CHANGE" followed by the name of the candidate for whom ballots shall not be tabulated or recorded and the office that the candidate was seeking.

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

The fiscal impact of HB 181 on local governments is expected to be nil to minimal. This is a change in procedure, and any cost associated with purchasing poster board and lettering tools, if not already absorbed in office inventory cost, would be minimal. Any expense would be absorbed by the clerk's office.

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