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

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 1140	
Bill #: HB 198	
Bill Subject/Title:	AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky realting to a Judge of the County Court.
Sponsor: Representative Stan Lee	
Unit of Government:	City County X Urban-County Unified Local Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted:	
Requirement: X	Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties:	Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics	
government shall not	counties that have merged the county government with the city elect a Judge of the County Court. HB 198 further clarifies that the dge shall be limited when a county has merged the county city government.
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HB 198 proposes a change in the Constitution, therefore, it must be placed on the ballot to be voted on.

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

The fiscal impact of HB 198 on local governments is expected to be minimal. The county clerk will have expenses when placing this question on the ballot.

According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 97 Kentucky counties, there are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on an already scheduled statewide election. For example, the cost to add a new category to the ballot for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, with

291 precincts, is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and for Franklin County, with 44 precincts, the cost is estimated to be between \$1,250 and \$2,000.

**Data Source(s):** LRC Staff, Harp Enterprises

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