



1. Nuisance abatement;
2. Business licensing;
3. Building permit processes;
4. Code enforcement measures; and
5. The exercise of all other local powers that further a public purpose and which do not conflict with a constitutional provision or law.

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

**The fiscal impact of HB 55 GA on cities within Louisville Metro that do not meet the criteria for authorization to enact zoning laws is indeterminable but likely to be positive.**

The bill's clarification of the authority of small cities in a consolidated local government to enact ordinances, regulations, and procedures governing certain aspects of land use within their boundaries should discourage legal challenges to that authority and make enforcement of ordinances easier. It would save the cities costly litigation fees and expenses, reduce enforcement costs, and help preserve city resources. And, while the bill acknowledges the authority of the affected cities to enact legislation, it does not require them to do so.

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