



**statute as related to “marriage”.** However, there may be some indeterminable small costs associated with forms and ordinance approvals relating to separate “declaration of marriage” and “matrimony” licenses.

Conceivably, counties acting on the provisions of this bill could experience costs associated with possible Constitutional challenges related to perceived circumvention of the ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court in Obergefell v. Hodges, or perhaps challenges related to the bill’s more broad assertion that Kentucky is a “sovereign state,” with an associated right to act independently of federal law.

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