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

**Part I: Measure Information** 

Bill Request #: 2072
Bill #: HB 602
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to equal opportunity for citizens.
Sponsor: Rep. Reginald Meeks
Unit of Government:  City  County  Urban-County  Unified Local  Charter County  X Consolidated Local  Government
Office(s) Impacted: Boards and commissions of consolidated local governments
Requirement:x Mandatory Optional
Effect on  Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existingx _ Adds New Eliminates Existing
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 602 amends KRS 67C.117 to provide that minority representation on boards and commissions of consolidated local governments, and as employees of the consolidated local government, shall be no less than the percentage of minority representatives on the consolidated local government's **legislative body** or the percentage of minority citizens in **the community**, whichever is greater.

The bill also **deletes** the following statutory language:

The percentage of minority citizens who shall be employed by the consolidated local government shall be no less than the percentage of minority citizens available in the consolidated local government's Metropolitan Statistical Area defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget as used by the United States Census Bureau survey. The percentage of minority citizens who shall be appointed to each of its boards and commissions shall be no less than the percentage of minority citizens in the community, or the percentage of minority representatives on the consolidated local government's legislative body, whichever is greater.

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

The fiscal impact of HB 602 is minimal. Minimal costs, time and effort will be required to make changes to local ordinances, and to determine and execute procedures required to (timely) bring all boards and commission memberships into conformity with the minority representation required by the Act.

Data Source(s): Kentucky League of Cities; Kentucky Association of Counties; Louisville

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