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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 869
Bill #: SB 286
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Sponsor: Sen. Ray Jones II
Unit of Government: City x County Urban-County Unified Local Charter County Consolidated Local Government
Office(s) Impacted: Sherriffs' offices
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existingx _ Adds New Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 286 amends KRS 61.886 to provide that the commissioner of the Department of Parks may, upon a request of the Breaks Interstate Park Commission, request the Governor to appoint individuals as commission peace officers. The bill provides that the sheriff of any county in which the commission peace officer will normally operate must approve of the appointments of such peace officers. The bill also provides authority to pursue and arrest persons in Kentucky counties that are not counties in which a commission peace officer will normally operate. KRS 61.887 is amended to give commission peace officers the power to enforce the rules and regulations of the commission. It clarifies that commission peace officers have jurisdiction over the commission's property. The bill creates a new section of KRS 61.886 to 61.892 to establish standards for any employee of the commission recommended to be appointed and commissioned as a commission peace officer, and requires the Breaks Interstate Park Commission to pay for any expenses associated with training and equipping a commission employee as a commission peace officer.

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

The fiscal impact of SB 286 is indeterminable and minimal. There will be very limited time and effort required to review and approve of the appointment of commission peace officers by the local sheriff(s). The Kentucky portion of the Breaks Interstate Park is contained within Pike County and thus, approval of commission peace officers will be a responsibility of the Pike County Sheriff.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Association of Counties; Kentucky Sheriffs Association; Pike

County Sheriff

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