Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2017 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1091						
Bill #: HB 318 GA						
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to local code enforcement.						
Sponsor: Michael Meredith						
Unit of Government:xCityxCountyxUrban-CountyxCharter CountyxConsolidated LocalxGovernment						
Office(s) Impacted: local government code enforcement boards						
Requirement: <u>x</u> Mandatory Optional						
Effect on Powers & Duties: <u>x</u> Modifies Existing <u>x</u> Adds New Eliminates Existing						

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 318 amends KRS 65.8811 to provide that (in accordance with terms of an interlocal agreement) local governments may jointly share an appointment or appointments to a joint code enforcement board. The bill provides that a jointly appointed member may be reappointed with approval by the legislative bodies that made the initial appointment. Similarly, a vacancy of a jointly appointed membership requires the agreement of the respective executive authorities, and approval of the respective legislative bodies.

HB 318 provides that a jointly appointed member may be removed by the respective authorities exercising the power to remove, and requires that submission of reasons for removal be provided to the legislative bodies of local governments which made the joint appointment.

HB 318 provides that no member of a code enforcement board may hold office within, or have employment with, a unit of local government subject to the jurisdiction of the board.

HB 318 amends KRS 65.8825 to provide for the methods of notification to alleged code violators.

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

The fiscal impact of HB 318 is indeterminate and minimal. There may be some savings as a result of provisions enabling joint appointments to code enforcement boards.

There may be some time and effort costs associated with adjustments to alleged violator notification requirements. Also, new provisions relating to conflicts of interest for board members may require adjustments to appointments if members become in violation of the provisions identified in Part II above.

Data Source(s):	LRC staff; Kentucky League of Cities; Kentucky Association of Counties;
	Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association;Kentucky County
	Judge Executive Association

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