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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: **432**

Bill #: HB 489

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to emergency absentee voting.

Sponsor: Rep. Jody Richards

Unit of Government: ____ City **x** County **x** Urban-County Unified Local Government **x** Charter County **x** Consolidated Local **x**

Office(s) Impacted: County clerks

Requirement: **x** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: **x** Modifies Existing ____ Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 489 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to define terms relating to emergency voting situations for emergency service workers and requires the Secretary of State to establish the process for absentee voting for emergency service workers. The bill amends KRS 117.085, 117.0851, 117.086, and 117.087 to conform.

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

The fiscal impact of HB 489 is indeterminate and minimal. There will be some time and effort required of county clerk offices to prepare and receive "emergency service worker absentee ballots" in conformity with the provisions of the bill.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Association of County Clerks; Kentucky Association of Counties.

Preparer: H. Marks **Reviewer:** ____ **Date:** ____