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

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 155					
Bill #: _ HB 88					
Bill Subject/Title: Pesticide Application Notice Requirements					
Sponsor: Rep. J. Fischer					
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government					
Office(s) Impacted: County judge/executives, mayors					
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional					
Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies ExistingX Adds New Eliminates Existing					

## **Part II: Purpose and Mechanics**

HB 88 requires any state or local government entity applying pesticides in a residential area for the control of disease-bearing pests to provide 48 hours notification to:

- The CJ/E and the mayor or the highest elected officer of any city in which the application is occurring. The notification shall be in-person or via telephone.
- The general public.
  - o This notification may be made on a website.
  - o The website shall the website of the agency applying the pesticide.
  - Where multiple agencies are applying the pesticide, the agencies shall determine which shall provide public notice.
  - The notice to the public shall include:
    - The EPA or other permit for application
    - Technical information about the pesticide being applied.
    - The area of application
    - Time and duration of application.
    - The contact information for the agency or agencies applying the pesticide.

The agencies applying the pesticide shall give additional notice every 7 days that the application continues from the first application date and when the application is terminated.

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

**The first impact** is on CJ/E's & mayors and **is minimal**. They shall be notified, in person or via telephone. That is the use of staff time or resources, on the part of the recipient.

The second possible impact is on local governments or agencies of local governments that are applying pesticides. They must provide notice to the CJ/E and/or mayor of the local government wherein the application is occurring. This will involve staff time and resources to inform the local executive officer. Further, the agency will be required to inform the public. This may be done via website which will take staff resources and time to provide the required information. Not all agencies or local governments have a website. For those agencies or governments there will the additional cost of notifying the public. This is mitigated by the fact that if multiple agencies are involved in the spraying, only one agency needs to provide public notification. It is difficult to predict which jurisdictions will be involved in applying pesticides and whether they have access to a website for public notification.

The impact of HB 88 is not determinable, but should be minimal.

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