Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1201

Bill #: SB 122 GA

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to special license plates

Sponsor: Senator Wil Schroder

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

Office(s) Impacted: Office of the county clerk

Requirement: **x** Mandatory ____ Optional

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

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 122 Section 1 would amend KRS 186.162 (2ab) to establish the Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plates. Section 1 would establish an initial fee of $25 for issuance of the plate, and a renewal fee of $20. The plates would be obtained on application and payment of the fee to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence. Section 2 of the bill would amend KRS 186.164 to establish that a person whose parent or stepparent died while serving in the United States Armed Forces would be eligible for the plates. Section 4 of the bill provides that it would take effect January 1, 2018.

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

SB 122 would have no to minimal fiscal impact on county clerks' offices.

The fees for issuance and renewal of the Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plate would be paid to the issuing clerk who would retain $3.00 of each fee for use of the county clerk's office. SB 122 would result in no net increase or decrease in the fees received by county clerks, since the clerk retains the same amount of fees for issuance and renewal of the special plate as it does for a regular license plate.

Data Sources: Kentucky County Clerk's Association; Transportation Cabinet
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