

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1056

Bill #: SB 143

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to candidates for statewide office.

Sponsor: Sen. Ray Jones

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

Office(s) Impacted: County clerks

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 143 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 121 providing the requirements, recording procedures and documentation for submitting federal income tax returns (for three previous years) by all candidates for statewide office.

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

The fiscal impact of SB 143 is indeterminate and minimal. SB 143 amends KRS 118.125 to require that county clerks require evidence that candidates have submitted three years of federal income tax returns prior to having “the candidate’s name printed on the ballot according to the provisions of this chapter” (i.e., KRS Chapter 121).

Determining that a candidate has met this new requirement (for having the candidate’s name printed on a ballot) should require minimal extra time and effort by county clerks.

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

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