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

**Part I: Measure Information** 

Bill Request #: 380						
Bill #: SB 200						
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to elections and making an appropriation therefor.						
Sponsor: Sen. Wil Schroder						
Unit of Government:  City  x  County  x  County  x  Urban-County  Unified Local  x  Consolidated Local  X  Consolidated Local  County clerks; county boards of elections						
Requirement: Mandatory _x Optional						
Effect on Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existingx _ Adds New Eliminates Existing						
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics						

Sections 3, 4, and 5 of SB 200 modify the process for county boards of elections to establish and report precincts by allowing them to discontinue submitting written (paper) descriptions of precincts if they submit maps electronically (using geographic information system (GIS) format). The bill also permits a county to utilize GPS coordinates for precinct boundaries if they submit maps electronically, as well as some additionally visible features from different map sources.

SB 200 amends KRS 67.045 and 67C.135 to permit local governments to defer local redistricting until after the General Assembly redistricts Congressional and state legislative districts (until May of the third year following the decennial census).

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

## The fiscal impact of SB 200 is indeterminate and may range from nil to moderate.

The provisions of SB 200 may give counties more flexibility in creating precinct boundaries. SB 200 provisions relating to electronic mapping and reporting of precincts could (if adopted) reduce labor hours and costs. While not mandatory, the bill's provisions encouraging electronic map submission may cause some counties to increase geographic information system (GIS) capabilities and technology at some new cost to a county.

The provisions of Section 11 providing for voluntary deferral of local redistricting until after the General Assembly redistricts Congressional and state legislative districts may result in some time and effort cost savings.

<b>Data Source(s):</b>	Kentucky County	Clerks Associ	ation; Kentucky	Association of (	Counties
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