

Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1160

Bill #: HB 229

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry Miller

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: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 229 amends Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming and provides for the oversight and control of casino gaming by an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes levied on casino gaming. It provides that, prior to July 1, 2038, 100 percent of the casino gaming proceeds (in excess of the amount used to pay for an oversight administrative body of casino gaming) are to go to the retirement systems.

HB 229 requires that an amendment be submitted to voters stating “Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to allow the General Assembly to permit casino gaming if the proceeds are allocated to the public pension system for a twenty year period?”

The fiscal impact of HB 229 will be minimal. There are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on a scheduled statewide election.

According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 97 Kentucky counties, the costs would range from \$14 per precinct for larger counties such as Fayette with 291 precincts (\$4,074) to \$45 per precinct for counties such as Franklin with 44 precincts (\$1,980).

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

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

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