

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

HB 372 HCS 1 eliminates the majority of the provisions of the bill as introduced but would still protect religious organizations from government sanction as a result of action based on the organization’s sincerely held religious beliefs regarding marriage.

HB 372 as introduced would create several new sections of KRS Chapter 344, titled Civil Rights, to prohibit state government and its political subdivisions from taking any “discriminatory actions” against a religious organization based on the religious organization’s sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions regarding the sex of individuals who may marry and the immutability of one’s biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics at birth.

The local government mandate statement for HB 372 HCS 1 is the same as for the bill as introduced. HB 372 HCS 1 would have minimal fiscal impact on local governments.

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