

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2018 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1987

Bill #: HB 571

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT proposing to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to abolish the House of Representatives and the Senate and vest all legislative power in ALEC, the Koch Brothers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and to repeal Sections 30 through 35 of the Constitution of Kentucky, and create a new section to conform.

Sponsor: Rep. Mary Lou Marzian

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 571 proposes to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to vest legislative power in ALEC, the Koch Brothers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and proposes to repeal Sections 30 through 35 of the Constitution of Kentucky and create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform.

The amendment is to be submitted to voters for their ratification or rejection.

The fiscal impact of HB 571 will be minimal. Regarding voting (to ratify or reject) a Constitutional Amendment, according to Harp Enterprises (a vendor recently providing electronic voting machines to 97 Kentucky counties), there are additional programming

costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on a scheduled statewide election. According to Harp Enterprises, 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 no 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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