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

**Part I: Measure Information** 

Bill Request #: 1909								
Bill #: SB 241								
<b>Document ID #:</b> <u>6137</u>								
<b>Bill Subject/Title:</b> AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky.								
Sponsor: Sen. Morgan McGarvey								
Unit of Government:  City  x County  Unified Local  x Charter County  x Consolidated Local  x Government								
Office(s) Impacted: County clerks								
Requirement: x 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

SB 241 proposes to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; provide for the oversight and control of casino gaming by an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes levied on casino gaming. The Act requires that prior to July 1, 2038, 100% of casino gaming proceeds, in excess of the amount used to pay for an oversight administrative body of casino gaming, go to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System. The amendment is to be submitted to voters asking "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 SB 241 is minimal. Regarding voting on the question, 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 not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

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