Local Government Mandate Statement
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:   425

Bill #:   HB 294

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to special license plates and making an appropriation therefor.

Sponsor: Representative Brandon Reed

Unit of Government: ____ City   **X** County   **X** Urban-County

                      X Charter County   **X** Consolidated Local   **X** Unified Local Government

Office(s) Impacted: county clerk

Requirement: **X** Mandatory   ____ Optional

Effect on
Powers & Duties: **X** Modifies Existing   ____ Adds New   ____ Eliminates Existing

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

Section 1 of HB 294 would create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to establish a Kentucky Cattlemen's Association special license plate. The new section would provide that a portion of the fees collected for a Kentucky Cattlemen's Association plate would be used to support agricultural programs and would be appropriated to the agricultural program trust fund established in KRS 246.247. **Section 2** of the proposed bill would amend KRS 186.162 (2ac) to establish an initial fee of $38 for issuance of the plate, and a renewal fee of $20. The plates would be obtained on application and payment of the fee to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's residence.

The county clerk is to retain $3 of each license plate initial and renewal fee for the use of the county clerk's office. HB 294 would result in no net increase or decrease in the fees received by county clerks, since the clerk retains the same amount of fees for issuance and renewal of the special plate as it does for a regular license plate.

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

Part II, above, refers to HB 294 as introduced. There is no earlier introduced version with which to compare the bill in Part III.

Data Source(s):   Department of Transportation

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