Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2019 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1782
Bill #: _HB 348
Document ID #: 3105
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gambling.
Sponsor: Representative Al J. Gentry
Unit of Government: City x County x Urban-County Unified Local x Charter County x Consolidated Local x Government
Office(s) Impacted: County clerks
Requirement: 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

HB 348 proposes to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming and requires that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino gaming. Prior to July 1, 2030 it mandates that 100 percent of proceeds in excess of oversight costs go to the retirement systems, and after July 1, 2030, allows the General Assembly to allocate proceeds after oversight costs. HB 348 requires that an amendment be submitted to voters for their ratification or rejection as follows.

The fiscal impact of HB 348 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 most of Kentucky's counties, the costs would range from \$14 per precinct for larger counties such as Fayette with 286 precincts (\$4,004) 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): Kentucky County Clerks Association; Harp Enterprises

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