Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 246

Bill #: HB 450

Document ID #: 4134

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to assistance dogs.

Sponsor: Kim King

Unit of Government: **x** City **x** County **x** Urban-County
x Charter County **x** Consolidated Local **x** Unified Local Government

Office(s) Impacted: Local law enforcement and animal control officers

Requirement: **x** Mandatory **x** 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

The impact of HB 450 is nil to minimal. HB 450 defines "assistance dog" and assistance-dog-in-training, defines "misrepresentation of an assistance dog" and provides that peace and animal control officers **may investigate and enforce misrepresentation of a service dog as a violation and may issue a citation.**

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 Asociation of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Sheriffs Association; LRC staff; Kentucky Animal Care and Control Association

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