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

Bill Request #: 1850

Bill #: HB 472

Document ID #: 4385

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the humane treatment of animals.

Sponsor: Representative Terri Branham Clark

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

Office(s) Impacted: Animal control officers

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

The fiscal impact of HB 472 is nil to minimal. HB 472 creates a new section of KRS 258.095 to 258.500 to require owners of animals kept predominantly outdoors to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and veterinary care The Act provides that **an animal control officer shall seize an animal not given care up to specified standards.**

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 Association of Counties; Kentucky Animal Care and Control Association

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