Local Government Mandate Statement
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1225

Bill #: SB 134

Document ID #: 2530

Bill Subject/Title: An ACT relating to voting.

Sponsor: Senator Julie Raque Adams

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

Office(s) Impacted: County clerks

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 SB 134 is minimal. SB 134 amends KRS 118.035 to extend voting hours to from 6 a.m. **to 8 p.m. prevailing time**. Extending voting hours from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. would be an extra cost to the clerks. However, the Office of the Secretary of State recently stated the cost would be minimal, and extended hours would accommodate and promote voting.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as introduced. There is no prior version of the bill to complete Part III.

Data Source(s): Secretary of State, Kentucky Board of Elections, Kentucky County Clerks Association, LRC Staff

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