

appertaining to the Office of Governor until another be duly elected and qualified, or the Governor shall be able to discharge the duties of his or her office, and removing the Attorney General and the Auditor of Public Accounts from the line of gubernatorial succession?".

According to Harp Enterprises (a vendor recently providing electronic voting machines to 97 Kentucky counties) 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 97 Kentucky counties, the costs would range from \$14 per precinct for larger counties such as Fayette with 286 precincts (\$4,074) 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 drafted and there are not any prior versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

Data Source(s): Kentucky County Clerks Association; Kentucky Association of Counties; Harp Enterprises

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