



The county judge/executive will be responsible for filling board vacancies if the district is located entirely within one county. Vacancies within multi-county districts will be filled by the Governor. The proposal further details the terms of board members and the procedure for the removal of a board member.

**The fiscal impact of HB 141 on local governments is expected to be minimal.** The proposal states ‘the cost of placing the names of the nominees before the voters shall be borne by the district.’”

According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 96 Kentucky counties, there are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on an already scheduled statewide election. For example, the cost to add a new category to the ballot for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, with 291 precincts, has recently been estimated at between \$3,500 and \$4,500, and for Franklin County, with 44 precincts, the cost has been estimated at between \$1,700 and \$2,500.

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

Part II pertains to the bill as introduced.

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