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

Bill Request #: 925

Bill #: HB 158

Document ID #: 1762

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to flavored vapor products.

Sponsor: Representative Buddy Wheatley

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

Office(s) Impacted: Local law enforcement

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

HB 158 amends KRS 438.305 to include definitions for "flavored vapor product" and "characterizing flavor". It creates a new section of KRS 438.305 to 438.340 to ban the sale, purchase, and distribution of flavored vapor products in the Commonwealth, including online transactions, and establishes fines for violations.

The impact of HB 158 will be minimal. Local peace officers will be required to enforce the provisions of the bill, and may issue uniform citations.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as introduced.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Sheriffs Association

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