Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2020 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 592					
Bill #: HB 375 GA					
Document ID #:					
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to organization.					
Sponsor: Representative Mark A. Hart					
Unit of Government:	X City	X County	X Urban-County Unified Local		
	X Charter County	X Consolidated Local	X Government		
Office(s) Impacted:	Fire Departments, Volu Judge/Executive	nteer Fire Departments,	Mayor, County		
Requirement: X	Mandatory Option	nal			
Effect on Powers & Duties:	Modifies Existing	X Adds New E	liminates Existing		

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 592 establishes a Kentucky Fire Commission as the successor to the Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Commission. Of the fourteen commission members, the following members will come from local fire departments and local governments:

- one member of a fire department formed under KRS Chapter 75 or KRS Chapter 273;
- one member of a volunteer fire department;
- one member of a fire department formed under KRS Chapter 95;
- one chief officer of a paid fire department;
- one chief officer of a volunteer fire department;
- one member of a fire department formed under KRS Chapter 67,75, or a fire department in a county containing an urban county government;
- one mayor or other officer of a city providing fire services;
- one county judge/executive or other officer of a county; and

- one member of a fire based emergency medical service.

The fiscal impact of HB 375 on local governments is expected to be minimal. Only eight members will originate from local fire departments and local governments statewide. Members will be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their functions, thus no cost to their local government beyond any expense associated with covering staffing needs. Each local member will serve a four year term subsequent to the initial staggered terms.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the GA version. The GA version is the same as the bill as introduced. No amendments or substitutes were adopted when the bill passed its chamber of origin.

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