

collected. That is dependent on the fee a local government may assess and the tax base affected.

There will be administrative cost to the county clerk if the question is submitted to the voters. According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 96 Kentucky counties, there would be some additional programming cost to add a local option question to a ballot at the next regular 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 with HB 475 as introduced.

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