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

Bill Request #: 1340

Bill #: HB 640

Document ID #: 6286

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to elections.

Sponsor: Nancy Tate

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

Office(s) Impacted: County clerks

Requirement: x Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: x Modifies Existing x Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

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

HB 640 amends KRS 117.383 to require the State Board of Elections to develop procedures for conducting election procedure audits and post-election audits evaluating the accuracy and security of voting systems in operation in this state.

The fiscal impact of HB 640 will be minimal to moderate. It will fall to the county clerks to conduct any audits established or modified by this bill and the State board of Elections. This may require significant expenditure of time and effort by employees assigned to the task, depending upon the resulting Board of Elections regulations, and the equipment used.

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 Counties; Kentucky County Clerks Association

Preparer: H. Marks **Reviewer:** _____ **Date:** _____