

members of the House of Representatives”). Therefore the constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters in November, 2022.

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, above, pertains to the bill as introduced.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Association of Counties; Kentucky County Clerks Association; and Harp Enterprises

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