

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2020 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 441

Bill #: SB 144

Document ID #: 1825

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to coroners.

Sponsor: Jared Carpenter

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

Office(s) Impacted: Coroners

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on

Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

SB 144 amends KRS 72.410 to require a coroner to collect, secure, and provide for the disposal of any prescription medications of a decedent, and amends KRS 72.992 to establish fines for violations of those duties.

The fiscal impact on funding for coroners' offices will be nil to minimal. Some additional time and effort will be required to meet the recording and disposal requirements of this legislation, in those cases in which these procedures are not presently observed. Any personal fines incurred for violation of the provisions of SB 144 are minimal and would not affect budgets.

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

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

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