Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2020 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1630	5		
Bill #: SB 162			
Document ID #: 449	96		
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the training of city officials.			
Sponsor: Senator Ri	ck A Girdler		
Unit of Government:	X City	County	X Urban-County Unified Local
	Charter County	Consolidated Local	
Office(s) Impacted:	All elected city officia	als.	
Requirement: X	Mandatory Opti	ional	
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

SB 162 provides that within one year of taking office, the mayor and members of the legislative body of a city shall receive three hours of training related to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of his or her office. Exempted from this requirement are officials in a consolidated local government (Louisville) and urban-county government (Lexington). The training will incorporate the following:

- the powers and organization of city government;
- forms of city government and the roles of city officials therein;
- open meetings;
- open records;
- ethics requirements; and
- city budgeting and procurement processes.

Attendees will be awarded a certificate to file with their city clerk. This is a one-time class and no further attendance in future classes is required regardless of any subsequent terms of office. Failure to compete the training may result in removal from office by the legislative body of the city.

The fiscal impact of SB 162 on local governments will be minimal, if any. There shall be no cost to the city or city officials as the class will be provided by a public entity representative of cities free of charge at least four times per calendar year. There might be travel expense that the city may or may not provide in order to attend the meetings. Given the short duration of the class, overnight accommodations will not be an absolute necessity.

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

Part II refers to SB 162 as introduced.

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