Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2020 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1695
Bill #: SB 187
Document ID #: 5154
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to city annexation filings.
Sponsor: Senator Phillip Wheeler
Unit of Government: X City County W Urban-County Unified Local
Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: Cities and County Clerks
Requirement:x _ 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 187 amends KRS 81A.470 to allow cities who chose to alter their boundary, to submit an electronic file to the Secretary of State and the county clerk that contains a closed geometric figure of the territory being added or removed that is referenced to a Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System zone in one of several prescribed electronic formats. This map must be prepared by professional land surveyor and meet all of the requirements as prescribed in existing law. This legislation also removes the requirement that the final ordinance be included with the detailed map that is sent to the county clerk for recording.

The fiscal impact on local governments is expected to be positive, but minimal. Savings to cities and county clerks would be mostly related to staff time, printing, and mailing costs.

According to the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), there are approximately 120 annexations filings submitted each year. Currently, cities generally receive the annexation maps from surveyors electronically. Cities would then pass an ordinance describing the

changes to the city boundary, print the maps and either mail or deliver the package to the Secretary of State's (SOS) office. The SOS would then review and approve the map. If corrections were necessary, the process repeats itself. Once in final form, the SOS records the final ordinance and forwards the map to the State mapping office to for inclusion in the state's mapping system.

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

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced.

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