Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2021 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1293
Bill #: HB 360
Document ID #: <u>3610</u>
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to businesses impacted by the COVID-19 response, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.
Sponsor: Representative Lynn Bechler
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County Unified Local X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted:
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies ExistingX Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

HB 360 would reinstate any business license revoked or suspended by local officials due to Governor Beshear's Executive Orders issued in regard to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that limited seating, hours of service, or that negatively affected a business's solvency in any way. Likewise, any fines imposed by city or county governments shall be refunded within sixty days from the effective date of this Act.

The fiscal impact of HB 360 on local governments is expected to be minimal, if any.

This specific data is not collected by the Controller's Office or the Finance and Administration Cabinet. Additionally, requests to the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) and the Kentucky Association of Counties provided no fiscal data. Conversationally, KLC was unaware of any fines collected by a city or of any city that revoked a business license due to these Executive Orders. This is not to say a city may have done so, but it is not known by KLC if a fine was imposed or a business license was revoked.

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

Part II refers to HB 360 as introduced.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff, Controller's Office / Finance and Administratin Cabinet.

Kentucky League of Cities.

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