Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2021 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1500					
Bill #: HB 363 SCS					
Document ID #: <u>6808</u>					
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to disabled license plates.					
Sponsor: Representative Shawn McPherson					
Unit of Government: City X County X Urban-County Unified Local					
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government					
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks					
Requirement: <u>X</u> Mandatory Optional					
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing					
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HB 363 SCS amends KRS 186.042 to allow the parent or guardian of a disabled minor or disabled adult to obtain a disabled license plate.

The fiscal impact of HB 363 SCS is expected to be neutral to minimal.

This legislation is not likely to increase the **total** number of license plates issued by county clerks, however, the number of disabled license plates will increase as this legislation expands those eligible to obtain a disabled license plate.

Parents or guardians eligible to obtain a disabled license under this legislation, in all likelihood, have an existing vehicle registration and license plate. They will be able to request a disabled license registration and plate in lieu of their regular registration and license plate.

County clerks receive \$6 of every registration fee collected, including renewals. Registration renewals occur in the birth month of the person to whom the vehicle is registered. Disabled license plates expire on July 31. When a renewal period exceeds 12 months, the clerks will receive a \$9 fee. Clerks may realize a small increase in revenue as a result of the additional \$3 for those registrations that would exceed 12 months.

Similarly, by expanding the eligibility for disabled license plates, there may be a reduction in the number of disabled placards being issued. Clerks collect \$2 for each disabled placard, thus, resulting in a slight reduction of fee collected.

Since disabled license plates expire on July 31, clerks will see an increase in renewal activity leading up to this date.

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

The SCS version is the same as the GA version. The fiscal impact of HB 363 SCS is unchanged. The SCS version provided clarifying language regarding the applicant or the applicant's minor or adult child.

The GA version is the same as the bill as introduced. No amendments or substitutes were adopted when the bill passed its chamber of origin.

Data Source(s): Kentucky County Clerks Association, LRC Staff

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