

programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on an already scheduled statewide election. For example, the cost to add a new category to the ballot for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, with 286 precincts, has recently been estimated at between \$3,500 and \$4,500, and for Franklin County, with 44 precincts, the cost has been estimated at between \$1,700 and \$2,500.

The costs of hiring and training a new employee are unknown, and would be somewhat dependent on the nature of the employment, whether full- or part-time, and the degree of responsibility of the position.

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

Part II applies to SB 151 as introduced. There is no prior version for comparison.

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