## Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2022 Regular Session

**Part I: Measure Information** 

Bill Request #: 431
Bill #: HB 192 GA
<b>Document ID #:</b> 3646
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to electrical inspections.
Sponsor: Representative Sal Santoro
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County Unified Local
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: Fiscal courts
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

Under current law (KRS 227.450 – 227.500), an electrical contractor must procure an inspection by a local inspector. **HB 192 GA** amends KRS 227.460 to allow a contractor to choose an inspector from the Transportation Cabinet or a local inspector for electrical work on highway projects not related to buildings for human occupancy performed beyond the service disconnect within the public right-of-way.

The fiscal impact of HB 192 GA on local government is indeterminate due to a lack of data reflecting the revenue generated by programmatic inspectors or the frequency in which qualified projects are undertaken. The Kentucky League of Cities expects a negative but minimal fiscal impact on cities that oversee licensing and permitting of electrical contractors by restricting the types of projects that they would oversee.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the GA version of HB 192. The GA version is the same as the bill introduced. HB 192 passed its chamber of origin without any amendments or substitutes.

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