

on vehicle ownership. Vicarious liability is when an entity is held financially responsible for the actions of another person or party.

Under Section 5, local government may have to repeal laws or not enforce laws that are contrary to this legislation. Ordinances must be repealed in the same manner in which they were created, thus, local governments must enact a repealing ordinance. In doing so, costs incurred will be associated with drafting, publication, indexing and recording of adopted ordinances.

According to Kentucky League of Cities, most cities, especially the smaller ones, retain their city attorney on contract and pay on an hourly basis. Time spent drafting an ordinance is influenced by its complexity and the amount of research that is necessary. As of FY 2020, the average hourly rate was \$107. Rates for legal notices vary greatly depending on the length of the publication, the number of times it needs to be published and the newspaper in which the publication is placed. Therefore, these costs are unknown.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as introduced.

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