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

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 1209						
Bill #: HB 450						
<b>Document ID #:</b> 1820						
Bill Subject/Title: An ACT relating to peace officer training.						
Sponsor: Representative Tina Bojanowski						
Unit of Government:    X    City    X    County      X    Urban-County    Unified Local						
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government						
Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement						
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

This legislation amends KRS 15.334 to require law enforcement training on identification and investigation of, responding to, and reporting of animal abuse violations, including but not limited to the link between animal abuse and certain offenses against people.

Under existing legislation, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet must provide training to all certified peace officers at least every two years and may utilize currently available technology to deliver this training. This bill adds this training to the list of mandatory training.

The impact of this training on local law enforcement will be minimal and related to staffing costs for time spent away from police work to attend training. The cost of the training should be negligible if covered by the Cabinet, as is most required training.

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

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

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