



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. In 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 refers to SB 285 HCS 1.

SB 285 HCS 1 keeps the provisions of SB 285 GA as they pertain to local governments. The impact on local governments is not changed.

The GA version of SB 285 is the same as the bill as introduced. It passed its chamber of origin without amendments or substitutes.

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