Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2023 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 107
Bill #: HB 14
Document ID #: 1045
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to special license plates.
Sponsor: Representative Bill Wesley
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County Unified Local
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks
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

HB 14 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to establish an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) special license plate. It restricts the eligibility to a person who currently holds or has retired from a position requiring a valid certification or license for specific positions.

HB 14 establishes an effective date of January 1, 2024.

The EMS special license plate shall be administered in the same manner as other special license plates except that there shall be no required minimum number of applicants prior to the production of the EMS plate.

HB 14 amends KRS 186.162 to establish the fees for the EMS license plate and sets the initial fee at \$41 and the renewal fee at \$28. The county clerk's portion of the initial and renewal fees shall be \$6.

The fiscal impact of HB 14 of local governments will be minimal. No projections for the estimated number of special license plates are provided. However, an assumption is made that this new plate will not generate new or additional license plates, but rather, that existing plates will be exchanged for the new EMS plates and initial EMS plates will be purchased instead of any other plate.

Since the county clerk shall retain the same amount of the registration fee for a regular license plate, as it does for a special license plates, at initial issuance and renewal, there is minimal fiscal impact of this bill.

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

Part II refers to HB 14 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

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