



Louisville Metro Government reports that it currently blocks TikTok generally on Metro devices through its web filtering policy, though a few agencies have provisional permission to use the platform, so long as there is no connection to the city's network. Louisville Metro reports that it would not be burdensome to enforce a ban on TikTok.

The Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) believes the fiscal impact on local governments of banning TikTok is indeterminable but could be minimal to substantial for local governments. The fiscal burden on local governments would be largely administrative and would depend on the current capability of local governments to comply with and monitor the ban, and the complexity and/or level of sophistication of IT systems in local governments. Local governments without a dedicated IT staff may have to hire someone to install web filtering or other capability on their internet system.

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

Part II applies to HB 155 as introduced. There is no earlier version for comparison.

**Data Source(s):** Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Kentucky Association of Counties; Louisville Metro Government

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