## Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2023 Regular Session

## **Part I: Measure Information**

<b>Bill Request #:</b> <u>373</u>					
Bill #: HB 253					
<b>Document ID #:</b> 1085					
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the posting of veterans' benefits and services.					
Sponsor: Representative Bobby W. McCool					
Unit of Government:	X City	X County	X Urban-County Unified Local		
	X Charter County	X Consolidated Local			
Office(s) Impacted: All local government offices subject to Kentucky labor law					
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional					
Effect on Powers & Duties:	Modifies Existing	X Adds New Eli	minates Existing		

## Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 253 requires employers who are subject to specific provisions of Kentucky labor law to download, print, and display copies a veterans' benefits and services document in a conspicuous and accessible place in or about the premises where their employees work. This document, to be created and displayed on the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs website, would provide information on various resources available to veterans, including contact information and descriptions of services for things like substance abuse and mental health treatment, education and training, tax benefits, and legal services.

**HB 253 would likely have no fiscal impact on local governments.** This act would only require that any local government office who employs people to download, print, and keep copies of the veterans' benefits and services document in a conspicuous and accessible position in the workplace and would not require them to bear the cost of producing it. Any employer required to keep the document would bear the cost of printing a number of copies of it but the expense of this would be minimal.

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

Part II refers to HB 253 as introduced.

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