



**Section 6:** Amends Section 245 by replacing *Treasurer* with *State Treasury* in regards to the drawing of warrants by the Auditor to pay the Commissioners whose duties are to revise the statute law and prepare amendments thereto.

**The fiscal impact of HB 341 on requiring local governments to add the above constitutional amendment to a ballot would be minimal, though for counties with smaller budgets the impact may be minimal to moderate.** Section 256 of the Kentucky Constitution specifies that constitutional amendments are only added to the ballot for the general election in even-numbered years (“next general election for members of the House of Representatives”).

The constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters in November 2024, the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be chosen. Balloting and publishing proposed constitutional amendments is a regular duty of county clerks, paid for by the county fiscal court.

There are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category (local option question or constitutional amendment) to the ballot on an already scheduled statewide election.

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

Part II refers to HB 341 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

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