Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2023 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 78						
Bill #: HB 38						
Document ID #: 1187						
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to personalized motor vehicles license plates.						
Sponsor: Representative Kim Banta						
Unit of Government: City X County X Urban-County Unified Local Unified Local						
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government						
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerk						
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 34 amends KRS 186.174 to allow personalized vehicle license plates to be issued to recreational vehicles registered under KRS 186.050(11). HB 34 also amends KRS 186.162 to set the initial issuance and subsequent renewal fees for recreational vehicles at \$51. The clerk's fee is set at \$6, the same as for regular registration issuance and renewal.

HB 34 also increases the renewal fees for the following plates: former prisoner of war and survivors of Pearl Harbor, child victims, Kentucky Horse Council, spray/neuter, I support veterans, and Gold Star Siblings-Sons-Daughters. The increases will go to designated funds. The county clerks' fee will remain at \$6.

The fiscal impact of HB 34 on local governments will be minimal. No projections for the estimated number of personalized license plates for RVs are provided. An assumption is made that this legislation will not generate new registrations and license plates, but existing registrations will be exchanged for new personalized plates.

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

Likewise, in instances where the renewal fee is increased with the extra money going to designated funds, the county clerk will retain the same amount.

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

Part II refers to HB 34 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

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