

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1633

Bill #: HB 582

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to campaign finance.

Sponsor: Representative Daniel Grossberg

Unit of Government: City County Urban-County
Unified Local
 Charter County Consolidated Local Government

Office(s) Impacted: Jails

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

Section 1 of HB 582 amends KRS 121.015 to define “campaign consultant” as a person who provides one or more of the paid services defined within this section. If the person is a registered agent, they are considered a campaign consultant if they provide any of the services regardless of whether they are paid to do so. Persons convicted of fraud, bribery, or electioneering are prohibited from serving as a campaign consultant.

Section 2 creates new sections of KRS Chapter 121 to establish the registration process for campaign consultants, set penalty for failure to register, and require employers of campaign consultants to pay a registration fee. Any campaign consultant or employer who intentionally fails to register shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

Section 3 requires that employer of one or more campaign consultants must pay a registration fee of \$250 to the registry.

HB 582 is expected to have an indeterminate impact on local governments because the number of violations of this act cannot be anticipated.

When a court denies bail to a Class D felony defendant, the local government is responsible for incarcerating the defendant until disposition of the case in one of Kentucky's 74 full-service jails or three life safety jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, each additional inmate increases facility costs by an average of \$40.11 per day to incarcerate, which includes the \$35.34 per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders. Upon sentencing, a Class D felon is housed in one of Kentucky's full-service jails for the duration of his or her sentence. The Department of Corrections pays a jail \$35.34 per day to house a Class D felon. The per diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost.

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

Part II refers to HB 582 as introduced. There are no previous versions.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff; Kentucky Department of Corrections

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