

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate and minimal. SB 278 in essence repeals RS 2022 HB 239 which placed restrictions on constable powers relative to peace officers and instituted the fee sharing structures that **Section 4** repeals. According to the Jefferson County Clerk's Office and the Fayette County Clerk's Office, both would be unaffected by **Section 4** because neither city has passed an ordinance to allow for fee sharing.

Per **Section 4**, counties with a population greater than 70,000, would lose the 25 percent of fees collected by constables. According to the Kentucky League of Cities there should be little fiscal impact.

Local governments may incur costs associated with approving requests to outfit constable vehicles with lights and sirens, however this language is permissive and local governments would not be required to do so.

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

Part II refers to SB 278 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff, Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Fayette County Clerk's Office, Kentucky League of Cities

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