# Local Government Mandate Statement
# Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
# 2024 Regular Session

## Part I: Measure Information

**Bill Request #:** 308

**Bill #:** HB 151

**Document ID #:** 374

**Bill Title:** AN ACT relating to elections.

**Sponsor:** Representative Chad R. Aull

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

Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks

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 151 provides that the polls shall be open one more hour until 7:00 PM on election days.

**The fiscal impact on local governments is expected to be minimal.** Poll workers are paid on a daily, not hourly, basis and HB 151 does not provide for additional pay. The county clerk may need to stagger poll worker shifts in order to cover the extra hour. This may require hiring additional people to be poll workers. In some instances, county clerk personnel might be pulled from office duties to work the polls. In situations where a voting precinct is housed in a facility for which rent is paid, there might be additional expense for the extra hour.

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