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

Bill Request #: 1759

Bill #: HB 522

Document ID #: 5217

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to cellular antenna towers.

Sponsor: Representative Josh Calloway

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

Office(s) Impacted: Local governments with Planning and Zoning

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 522 proposes to amend KRS 100.987 stating a planning unit, legislative body, or fiscal court that has adopted planning and zoning regulations, shall not approve the siting of a cellular antenna tower capable of providing fifth generation or 5G mobile communications service within 1,640 feet of any residentially zoned area, park, playground, hospital, nursing home, daycare center, or school.

HB 522 would have minimal impact on local governments related to amending planning documents. According to Kentucky League of Cities, most cities, especially the smaller ones, retain their city attorney on contract and pay on an hourly basis. Currently (FY 2023), the average hourly rate was between $117 and $128.

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