Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 2230

Bill #: HB 779 GA

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Bill Title: AN ACT relating to digital precinct boundary requirements.

Sponsor: Representative Randy Bridges

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

Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks, State Boards of Elections

Requirement: **X** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: ____ Modifies Existing **X** Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

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

HB 779 would amend KRS 117.055, 117.0551, 117.0552, and 117.0557 to update terminology for precinct boundaries from a physical map to a digital file requirement. County boards of elections would be required to submit precinct maps in specific electronic file formats instead of a physical map.

The fiscal impact of HB 779 on county clerks is expected to be minimal. According to the State Board of Elections, all counties submitted electronic GIS shapefiles at the last deadline and HB 779 and would update statute to recognize the process that was used.

Data Source(s): Kentucky State Board of Elections; LRC Staff

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