

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 428

Bill #: HB 84

Document ID #: 545

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to personalized license plates, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Sponsor: Representative Kim Banta

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

Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks

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

HB 84 deletes language from KRS 186.174(4)(b) that adds additional fees to the costs of purchasing a personalized license plate, beyond the standard \$43 cost required under KRS 186.162(2)(m) and the \$3 fee required by KRS 186.040(6).

The fiscal impact of HB 84 on local governments will be nil; no impact.

The passage of HB 498 during the 2022 Regular Session had the unintended consequence of some county clerks charging more than the standard \$46 for personalized license plates. Anyone who overpaid is due a refund, which will be provided by the Transportation Cabinet and come out of the road fund.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff; Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

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