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The Kentucky Association of Counties was contacted for input. As of the submission of this Local Mandate Statement, a response has not been received. Once a response is received, the statement may be updated accordingly.

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