



If the written request of the claimant or their attorney does not contain sufficient information to allow the owner, person alleged liable, or insurer to provide the required information, they shall have 5 business days to provide written notice to the claimant or their attorney that there is not sufficient information to allow compliance with the Act. Time for the insurer to provide the required information would be tolled until the dog owner, other person alleged liable, or insurer receives the required information.

Disclosure of the required information would not constitute a waiver of any defense or an admission of liability.

**SB 104 would have no fiscal impact on cities that own or control dogs.** According to the Kentucky League of Cities, insurance policies currently held by cities provide coverage for dog bites or dog attacks. KLC characterizes the 30 days a city would have to provide required information to a claimant as a “brief” turnaround and believes it could impose an additional administrative burden on cities; however, there is no indication the burden would be such as to require hiring additional personnel or result in an additional cost to cities.

Input for this analysis was sought from Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO). If input is received from KACO this analysis may be amended.

**Data Source(s):** Kentucky League of Cities; LRC staff

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