

Kentucky League of Cities spent approximately \$140,000 on lobbying the General Assembly in 2023.

KACo is a non-profit member-owned organization of elected county officials in all 120 Kentucky counties. Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) is a nonprofit membership association that serves approximately 380 Kentucky cities and municipal agencies.

KLC reports that, while not paying for lobbying services could save KLC and its membership money, the secondary effects of a ban on spending public resources on lobbying efforts would negatively impact KLC's ability to advocate for the interests of its membership and could thwart city projects.

Input on the fiscal impact of SB 245 was sought from KACo. If input is received this mandate analysis may be amended.

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