Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2024 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: _7						
Bill #: SB 58 GA						
Document ID #: 7589						
Bill Title: AN ACT relating to property tax rates.						
Sponsor: Senator Gary M. Boswell						
Unit of Government: City X County X Urban-County Unified Local						
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government						
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks						
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional						
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing						

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

SB 58 GA would make the following changes to the property tax recall petition process described in KRS 132.017:

- The number of registered voters within the area where the tax levy would be imposed that would be required to file an affidavit with the county clerk to protest the passage of the tax levy would be reduced from five to three.
- Each sheet of the petition would be allowed to include the names of voters in any of the affected voting precincts.
- The requirement for petition signees to put their social security number or the name and number of their designated voting precinct on the petition would be eliminated. A requirement to include birth month and year would be added.

The amendments to the property tax petition process in SB 58 GA would have a minimal fiscal impact on county clerk. Changes to the organization of petition signatures and included identifying information may cause clerks to spend more time on

the signature verification process. Any associated training for clerks could be conducted at preexisting monthly training sessions so there would not be an additional expense.

Data Source(s): Kentucky County Clerks Association; LRC Staff

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