Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2025 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	379	Bill #:	HB 339				
Document ID #:	685	Sponsor:	Rep. Nancy Tate				
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to residential detectors						
Unit of	⊠ City ⊠	County	☑ Urban-County				
Government:	☑ Charter County ☑	Consolid	ated Local 🛛 Unified Local				
Office(s) Impacted: Local Housing Authorities Requirement: Mandatory □ Optional							
Effect on Powers & Duties:							
Other Fiscal Statement(s) Actuarial Analysis that may exist: Health Benefit Mandate State Employee Health Plan							

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

HB 339 amends KRS Chapter 227 by adding a new section requiring all single-family dwellings and multifamily residential units to have at least one working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector. Both detectors are required to be installed in each dwelling or unit prior to sale, lease, or change of ownership.

The fiscal impact of HB 339 is indeterminable but expected to be negative. Local housing authorities will be required to ensure each dwelling or unit they own has a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector. There will be costs associated with purchasing and installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, but as local governments will use wholesalers to purchase these detectors the exact cost cannot be determined.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff

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