

**Local Government Mandate Statement  
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission  
2026 Regular Session**

**Part I: Measure Information**

<b>Bill Request #:</b>	164	<b>Bill #:</b>	HB 12
<b>Document ID #:</b>	1545	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Rep. Lindsey Burke
<b>Bill Title:</b>	AN ACT relating to privacy for members of the General Assembly.		

Unit of Government:     City                       County                       Urban-County  
                                   Charter County         Consolidated Local       Unified Local

Office(s) Impacted:    Local governments agencies that keep record of personally identifiable information.

Requirement:         Mandatory         Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties:     Modifies Existing     Adds New     Eliminates Existing

Other Fiscal Statement(s) that may exist:     Actuarial Analysis         Corrections Impact  
     Health Benefit Mandate     State Employee Health Plan

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

BR 164 would amend KRS Chapter 6.7991 relating to personally identifiable information for judicial officers and immediate family members.

Government agencies would be prohibited from disclosing personally identifiable information of a member of the General Assembly or their immediate family member if they submit a written request to refrain from such disclosure. Once a request is received, the agency must remove the personally identifiable information within 72 hours. Any disclosed information cannot be reposted unless voluntarily made public by the covered person. A covered person may bring civil action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce this section in court.

**The fiscal impact of BR 164 on local government is indeterminable but likely negative.** Local agencies may incur administrative costs related to processing of written requests and removal of information. This legislation allows for civil actions if agencies do not comply which could result in legal costs for local governments when in violation of proposed provisions.

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