

Local Government Mandate Statement

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	79	Bill #:	HB 66/GA
Document ID #:	5407	Sponsor:	Rep. John Hodgson
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to public agencies.		

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

Office(s) Impacted: Any local government with a board or commission.

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

HB 66/GA requires that public agencies publish information relating to board or commission members' name, term, and official method of contact.

HB 66/GA allows for the use of video teleconference meetings to conduct routine public business. A board or commission would shall be required to have a quorum of members to convene for an in-person meeting, and other members to participate virtually through video teleconference when the public agency conducts final action: establishing or modifying laws, regulations, or taxes; taking final action on a nonroutine expenditure; or when taking action on a grant or award greater than \$100,000.

HB 66/GA would exempt in-person requirements during a declared state of emergency and require a public agency to develop policies and procedures governing attendance and participation policies for video teleconference meetings.

HB 66/GA is likely to have little to no cost to local governments. Most public agencies currently have websites to publish the information on its appointed or elected members to

as required by HB 66/GA. Those public agencies that do not have a website will be able to publish the required information on the website of a related public agency. Any costs associated with that would likely to be very minimal.

HB 66 HCS 1 allows a public agency the option to use video teleconference technology for public agency meetings, but does not require it. A public agency may choose to incur the costs associated with video teleconference implementation, but those costs are not mandated under HB 66 HCS 1.

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