Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2018 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1093
Bill #: SB 88
Document ID #: 2254
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to city mandates.
Sponsor: Senator Paul R. Hornback
Unit of Government: X City X County Y Urban-County Unified Local
<u>X</u> Charter County <u>X</u> Consolidated Local <u>X</u> Government Office(s) Impacted:
Requirement: Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

SB 88 provides that the General Assembly shall not impose requirements on cities of any class that require city expenditures or tax levies unless the requirements are fully funded by the General Assembly or the requirements are approved by the city's legislative body.

The above shall not apply if the requirements are the result of a federal mandate and in no case shall these requirements extend beyond the requirements of a federal mandate.

The fiscal impact of SB 88 is indeterminable. Impact would be subject to future legislation.

Whereas the General Assembly would have to fund any mandates it places on a local government, this might result in fewer mandates or more money going to local governments in the future.

SB 88 gives a city's legislative body the ability to accept or reject any requirements imposed upon that city by the General Assembly's passage of legislation. However, if the city opts NOT to accept the requirements of the legislation, the city might not be able to benefit from the new legislation if they are required to fund the stipulations imposed. This will be dependent on how future legislation is written.

The Kentucky League of Cities supports this proposal.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II pertains to the bill as introduced. There are not any prior introduced versions of the bill.

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