Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2018 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 57
Bill #: HB 45
Document ID #: 383
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to electric and hybrid vehicle fees and making an appropriation therefor.
Sponsor: Rep. Sal Santoro
Unit of Government: City X County X Urban-County Unified Local
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerk
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
Section 1 of this Act requires the county clerk to collect from vehicle registrants a fee for highway usage at the time of initial and annual registration. The fee only applies to hybrid vehicles model 2019 or newer, hybrid electric plug-in vehicles, and non-hybrid electric vehicles. The fees will be transferred to the road fund.
Section 2 of this Act defines the types of vehicles subject to the fee imposed in Section 1 of this Act.
Sections 3 and 4 of this Act make conforming changes.
Section 5 of this Act sets an effective date of January 1, 2019.
HB 45 is expected to have no fiscal impact on local governments. The fee that is imposed on vehicle registrants goes to the road fund, not to local governments.

Section 1 of this Act imposes an additional responsibility on county clerks by requiring them to collect the highway usage fee imposed by this bill. However, this additional responsibility is minimal, since county clerks already collect property taxes on motor vehicles annually. There should be no cost associated with the responsibilities imposed by this bill.

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

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

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