Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2022 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 431
Bill #: HB 192 SCS 1
Document ID #:
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to electrical inspections.
Sponsor: Representative Sal Santoro
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County Unified Local
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: Fiscal courts
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

Under current law (KRS 227.450 – 227.500), an electrical contractor must procure an inspection by a local inspector. **HB 192 SCS** amends KRS 227.460 to allow a contractor to choose an inspector from the Transportation Cabinet or a local inspector for electrical work on highway projects not related to buildings for human occupancy performed between a service disconnect and a facility owned or operated by an electric utility and within the public right of way.

The fiscal impact of HB 192 SCS on local government is indeterminate due to a lack of data reflecting the revenue generated by programmatic inspectors or the frequency in which qualified projects are undertaken. The Kentucky League of Cities expect a negative but minimal fiscal impact on cities that oversee licensing and permitting of electrical contractors by restricting the types of projects that they would oversee.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as amended by SCS 1. The local government fiscal impact for SCS 1 remains unchanged from the original statement.

SCS 1 modifies the language to clarify the location of electrical projects that would be affected by **HB 192**.

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