

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2018 BR NUMBER **0809**

**HOUSE** BILL NUMBER **98**

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT/TITLE** **An ACT relating to consolidated local governments.**

**SPONSOR** **Representative McKenzie Cantrell**

**NOTE SUMMARY**

FISCAL ANALYSIS:  IMPACT     NO IMPACT     INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT:  STATE     LOCAL     FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: **State Board of Elections**

FUND(S) IMPACT:  GENERAL     ROAD     FEDERAL     RESTRICTED AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_     OTHER

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATES</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**MEASURE'S PURPOSE:** HB 98 amends KRS 67C.103 to require a special election be held in the event of a vacancy on a consolidated local government council within 60 days.

**PROVISIONS/MECHANICS:** HB 98 removes language that allows a consolidated local government council, by majority vote, to elect a qualified resident of the council district to serve an unexpired term, or in the event the council fails to elect a person by majority vote, the mayor to appoint a qualified district resident.

HB 98 requires a special election to be held within 60 days of a vacated seat on a consolidated local government council. The consolidated local government council may reimburse the county clerk for the costs of the special election, in whole or in part.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** Fiscal impact would be minimal.

Currently, Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government is the only consolidated local government in Kentucky. The fiscal impact to the State Board of Elections (SBE) would be the cost of printing and shipping precinct signature rosters and compensating employees working

beyond normal business hours. The SBE does not reimburse a county for the cost of local special elections.

**DATA SOURCE(S): State Board of Elections, Secretary of State**

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