

been forced to close because of failure to meet minimum state standards. All 41 no-jail counties still have an elected jailer.

The state's no-jail jailers are paid nearly \$1.5 million annually for their county positions. Salaries range from \$20,000 to \$77,243 and average \$36,160. That dollar amount nears \$2 million when you include the 97 full or part-time deputies employed.

Without jails, most jailers have sparse or minimal duties, if any. A small number of these jailers or their deputies may transport prisoners or accompany them to court. This responsibility will be absorbed by the sheriff's office. The cost might be absorbed by the sheriff's office or may necessitate funding.

Below is a list of effected counties:

Anderson	Garrard	Lyon	Owen
Bath	Green	Magoffin	Owsley
Bourbon	Hancock	Martin	Pendleton
Bracken	Harrison	McCreary	Perry
Breathitt	Henry	McLean	Robertson
Carlisle	Johnson	Menifee	Spencer
Cumberland	Knott	Mercer	Trigg
Edmonson	Lawrence	Metcalf	Trimble
Elliot	Lee	Morgan	Washington
Fleming	Livingston	Nicholas	Wolfe
Gallatin.			

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