

CORRECTIONS IMPACT STATEMENT

SESSION: 15RS

BILL #: HB 310 Introduced

BR #: 483

DOC ID#: BR048300.100 - 483 - 1696

BILL SPONSOR(S): Rep. J. Donohue AMENDMENT SPONSOR(S):

SUBJECT: AN ACT relating to day reporting centers in the adult criminal justice system.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Create a new section of KRS Chapter 533 to authorize the use of day reporting centers in criminal sentencing.

This bill amendment committee substitute is expected to:

Have the following Corrections impact Have no Corrections impact

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creates new crime(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeals existing crime(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases penalty for existing crime(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreases penalty for existing crime(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases incarceration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreases incarceration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces inmate/offender services | <input type="checkbox"/> Increases inmate/offender services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases staff time or positions | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces staff time or positions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes elements of offense for existing crime(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise impacts incarceration (Explain) _____ | |

STATE IMPACT: Class A, B & C felonies are based on an average daily prison rate of \$60.38. Most Class D felons are housed in one of 78 full service jails for up to 5 years. DOC's cost to incarcerate a felony inmate in a jail is \$32.92 per day (includes jail per diem, medical & central office costs), not including substance abuse treatment. Projections are based on the daily rate x 365 x number of years.

Projected Impact: NONE MINIMAL MODERATE SIGNIFICANT

Potential Savings: Section 1 Department of Corrections is required to pay for inmates serving on felony alternative sentences in county jails pursuant to KRS 533.025. If sentencing courts utilize the provisions of this bill and offenders are sentenced to day reporting centers rather than jail, it could potentially save the Department the costs associated with alternative sentencing housing. Data reflects a total of 383 inmates are currently serving on an alternative sentence for a felony offense.

LOCAL IMPACT: Local governments are responsible for the cost of incarcerating individuals charged with Class A or B misdemeanors and felony defendants until disposition of the case. While the expense varies by jail, this estimated impact will be based on \$32.25 per day, which equals the per diem and medical that DOC pays jails to house felony offenders.

Potential Impact: Section 1 If sentencing courts utilize the provisions of this bill and offenders are sentenced to day reporting centers rather than jail, it has the potential to reduce the amount of funding jails receive for alternative sentencing housing. The Department of Corrections pays \$32.25 daily per diem for alternative sentencing housing of felony offenders. Data reflects a total of 383 inmates are currently serving on an alternative sentence for a felony offense.

The following offices contributed to this Corrections Impact Statement:

Dept. of Corrections Dept. of Kentucky State Police Administrative Office of the Courts Parole Board Other

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the cumulative impact of all bills that increase the felon population or that impose new obligations on state or local governments.

APPROVED BY: _____

Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Corrections

_____ Date