

CORRECTIONS IMPACT STATEMENT

SESSION: 15RS

BILL #: HB 59 GA

BR #: 55

DOC ID#: BR005500.100 - 55 - 622

BILL SPONSOR(S): Rep. Reginald Meeks

AMENDMENT SPONSOR(S):

SUBJECT: AN ACT related to the interference of the operation of an aircraft.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to prohibit the discharging of a laser at an aircraft that is in motion; provide exemptions for operations conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; amend KRS 183.990 to establish penalties of a Class A misdemeanor for a violation or a Class D felony if the violation causes a change of course or a serious disruption that threatens the physical safety of the passengers and crew of the aircraft.

This bill amendment committee substitute is expected to:

Have the following Corrections impact Have no Corrections impact

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| <input checked="" 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 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 79 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 Cost: Section 2. Amending KRS 183.990 to establish an incarceration penalty for a violation of this statute would create potential costs associated with incarceration:

A Class D Felony sentence is 1 to 5 years.

10 Class D Felons cost \$120,145 to \$600,724.

1 Class D Felon costs Ky. \$12,014 to \$60,072.

100 Class D Felons cost \$1.2M to \$6M.

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 Cost: Section 2. Amending KRS 183.990 to establish an incarceration penalty for a violation of this statute would create potential costs associated with incarceration:

Based on the \$32.25 per diem rate, the local impact is estimated as follows:

A Class A misdemeanor is 90 days to 1 year in jail

10 Class A misdemeanants: \$29,025 to 117,713.

1 Class A misdemeanor: \$2,903. to \$11,771.

100 Class A misdemeanants: \$290,250 to \$1.1M.

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