Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1212

Bill #: SB 99

Bill Subject/Title: An Act relating to open juvenile proceedings.

Sponsor: Sen. Julie Raque Adams

Unit of Government: **x** City **x** County **x** Urban-County Unified Local Government
x Charter County **x** Consolidated Local

Office(s) Impacted: local law enforcement officers

Requirement: **x** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on
Powers & Duties: **x** Modifies Existing **x** Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 99 requests that the Supreme Court of Kentucky set up a pilot program to determine the parameters, requirements, reporting procedures, and results of opening certain juvenile court proceedings to the public on a pilot program basis.

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact on local law enforcement is expected to be minimal.

Opening juvenile court proceedings to the public on a pilot program basis may require additional security personnel in selected counties. Presently, such security is provided by the Sheriff's Department in each county and is reimbursed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Many counties pay their court security more than what is provided for by the AOC and thus increasing court security will increase personnel costs for the counties.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Sheriff's Association; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Administrative Office of the courts

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