

**Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2015 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 331

Bill #: SJR 20 GA

Bill Subject/Title: A count of sexual assault kits not sent to the Kentucky State Police for analysis

Sponsor: Sen. Denise Harper Angel

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

Office(s) Impacted: sheriffs' and police offices; law enforcement and prosecutorial offices

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on

Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SJR 20 GA directs the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory to conduct a study of the number of collected sexual assault kits that have not been sent to the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory for analysis. The bill requires that all Kentucky law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies responsible for collection and storage of such kits report to the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory the number of kits in their possession which have not been sent to the Kentucky state police forensic laboratory.

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

The fiscal impact of SJR 20 GA on local government is minimal.

Some administrative time and effort will be required to identify each sexual assault kit that has not been sent to the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory and then report that number to the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory.

Data Source(s): KY League of Cities; KY Association of Counties; KY Sheriffs Association; KY Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Coroner's Association; KY County Attorneys Association

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