



the fiscal court for their own budgetary needs. The dollar amount varies from one county to another. The fiscal court at their discretion may return an amount back to the sheriff's office.

Based on 2010 actual census data and 2014 estimated census data, there are 109 counties with populations of less than 70,000. The counties that will **not** be affected are Christian, Bullitt, Madison, Campbell, Davies, Hardin, Warren, Boone, Kenton, Fayette, and Jefferson.

In January 2015, the Kentucky Sheriff's Association surveyed each county sheriff, and provided the following: Out of the 109 affected counties, almost half or 54 sheriffs responded to the survey and 42 of them made transfers of excess fees to their fiscal courts. The Kentucky Sheriff's Association was comfortable with using 2015 data and expected little if any significant changes.

Of the 38 sheriffs that provided dollar amounts:

Thirty-two transferred less than \$49,999;  
Two transferred between \$50,000 and \$99,999;  
Three transferred between \$100,000 and \$299,999; and  
One sheriff transferred \$300,000.

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