

record. As time passes, there will be more expungement of computerized records, which takes not more than five minutes.

Although the local government fiscal impact of SB 298 is indeterminate (due to the impossibility of predicting a percentage of those who may petition to have a record expunged) the fiscal impact of SB 298 on units of local governments is expected to be minimal.

The Kentucky State Police reported in 2014 that (according to the Kentucky Department of Corrections) the 10-year average number of cases involving Class D felony convictions (with statutory exclusions) was 15,800. The Kentucky State Police also estimated that there could be approximately 174,068 Class D felony convictions eligible for retroactive expungement. The majority of sex offense convictions, or an offense under KRS Chapter 209, or an offense committed against a child was excluded from the above data. An update of these statistics has been sought.

Data Source(s): Administrative Office of the Courts, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Department of Corrections, Kentucky Jailers Association, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, Frankfort City Police Department

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