Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2016 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 428									
Bill #: SB 30									
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT related to funding of government services and making an appropriation therefor.									
Sponsor: Senator J	ulian M. Carroll								
Unit of Government:	Unified Local								
Office(s) Impacted:	Charter County Consolidated Local Government Finance and Administration Cabinet, District and Circuit Court Clerks, local jails.								
Requirement: <u>X</u>	Mandatory Optional								
Effect on Powers & Duties:	X Modifies Existing X Adds New Eliminates Existing								

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 30 establishes the County Jail Restricted Fund (CJRF). The fund will be funded by the remittance of 50% of the fines imposed in Circuit Courts and collected by circuit clerks for motor vehicle licensing, registration, equipment, or traffic offenses detailed in Table 1 unless otherwise notated. The majority of these offenses are found in KRS Chapter 189.

SB 30 also increases the fines for nearly all motor vehicle licensing, registration, and traffic violations as detailed in the table below.

Moneys in the CJRF will be distributed as follows:

-70% to county treasurers to defray the cost of county jail operations and the transportation of prisoners.

-7.5% each to county clerks, county attorneys, county sheriffs, and emergency medical services.

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BR 428	KRS Cite	Description	Min	Max	Min	Max
ection 2(2)	Finance and Adm Regulation	Moving Violation of Finance Cabinet Regulation on the grounds of state-owned buildings.	\$2	\$15	\$5	\$30
ection 3(6)	KRS 177.390 to KRS 177.570	Failure to pay turnpike toll.	-	\$100	\$30	\$200
ection 4	KRS 186.053	Improper use of license for dealer-demonstrator trucks or tractors .	\$25	\$200	\$50	\$400
ection 5(1)	KRS 187.290 to KRS187.620	Driving on suspended or revoked license or registration.	-	\$500	\$250	\$500
ection 5(2)	KRS 187.590	Failure to return license or registration.	-	\$500	\$250	\$500
ection 5(4)	KRS 187.290 to KRS187.620	Violation of any Chapter 187 infraction for which a penalty is not provided.	-	\$500	\$250	\$500
ection 5(5)	KRS 187.650	Failure to inform purchaser insurance policy does not include public liability.	-	\$100	\$100	\$200
ection 6	KRS 189.2329	Destroying or moving a temporary traffic control device.	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$100
ection 7(1)	KRS 189.390(1)	Speeding up to 25 Mph over the limit.	\$1	\$55	\$2	\$110
ection 7(2)	KRS 189.391(2)	Speeding in excess of 25 Mph over the limit.	\$60	\$100	\$120	\$200
ection 8(1)	KRS 189.751	Abandoned vehicle.	\$25	\$100	\$50	\$200
			-	\$500	\$250	
ection 9(3)	KRS 189.945	Illegal changing of the lighting cycle using a mobile device.				\$500
ection 10(1)	Numerous KRS Chapter 189	Nuisance, faulty, or illegal equipment.	\$20	\$100	\$40	\$200
ection 10(1)	KRS 189.580 (1)(a)	Failure to render assistance or move vehicle after accident.	\$20	\$2,000	\$200	\$2,000
ection 10(1)	KRS 189.390(5)(c)	Illegal parking.	\$11	\$30	\$22	\$60
ection 10(2)(a)	Varioius KRS Chapter 189	Violating weight provisions.	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
ection 10(2)(b)	KRS 189.271	Failure to use permitted routes.	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200
ection 10(2)(c)	Various Chapter 189	Failure to display proper lighting and failure to have proper equipment when hauling.	\$10	\$500	\$20	\$1,000
ection 10(3)(a)	KRS 189.190(1)	Improper use of chains.	-	\$15	\$10	\$30
ection 10(3)(b)	KRS 189.190(5)	Thickness of tire from rim.	\$35	\$200	\$70	\$400
ection 10(4)(a)	KRS 189.210(1)	Maximum weight .	\$25	\$100	\$50	\$200
	Related to 189.210	Failure of peace office to enforce maximum weight.	\$25	\$100	\$50	\$200
ection 10(4)(b)						
ection 10(5)	KRS 189.370	Passing school or church bus.	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$400
ection 10(5)	KRS 189.370	Subsequent offense passing a school or church bus.	\$300	\$500	\$600	\$1,000
ection 10(6)	KRS 189.500	Logs or stones dragging on highway.	-	\$15	\$15	\$30
ection 10(7)	KRS 189.510	Horse races on highways.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(7)	KRS 189.515	All terrain vehicles on highways.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(8)	Related to KRS 189.520	Failure of peace officers to enforce DUI laws.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(9)(a)	KRS 189.530(1)	Providing vehicle to impaired driver.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(9)(b)	KRS 189.530(2)	Open alcohol container in vehicle.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(11)	KRS 189.560	Failure to stop at railroad crossing in vehicle used to transport children.	\$30	\$100	\$60	\$200
	KRS 189.120		\$20		\$40	
ection 10(13)		Safety glass violation.		\$100	· · ·	\$200
ection 10(14)	KRS 189.575	Failure to yeild right-of-way to blind pedestrian.	\$20	\$25	\$40	\$50
ection 10(15)	KRS 189.231(2)	Failure to obey traffic control device on state-maintained roads.	\$20	\$100	\$40	\$200
ection 10(16)	KRS 189.231(3)	Failure to obey restrictions or regulations on state-maintained roads	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200
ection 10(16)	KRS 189.231(3)	Failure to obey restrictions or regulations - subsequent.	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
ection 10(17)(b)	KRS 189.565	Failure of vehicle carrying flammable or explosive material to stop at railway crossings.	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
ection 10(18)	KRS 189.753	Abandonment of vehicle - three consecutive days.	\$35	\$100	\$70	\$200
ection 10(21)	KRS 189.287	Illegal operation of bicycle.	\$10	\$100	\$20	\$200
ection 10(22)	KRS 189.860	Illegal operation of off-road vehicles.	\$200	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
ection 10(22)	KRS 189.754	Failure to remove wreck debris from roadway.	\$25	\$300	\$50	\$600
ection 10(24)	KRS 189.125(3)(a)	Failure to properly secure child 40" or less.	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$100
ection 10(25)	KRS 189.125(3)(b)	Failure to properly secure child 40" to 57".	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$60
ection 10(26)	KRS 189.125(6)	Failure to use seatbelts.	-	\$25	\$10	\$50
ection 10(29)	KRS 189.459(2)(3)	Improper use of disability plates.	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$500
ection 10(30)(b)	KRS 189.292 or KRS 189.294	Illegal use of communication device while driving.	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$50
ection 10(30)(b)	KRS 189.292 or KRS 189.294	Illegal use of communication device while driving - subsequent offense.	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$100
ection 11(1)	KRS 189.045	Illegal use of red, yellow, or green flashing lights on vehicle.	\$100	\$1,000	\$200	\$2,000
ection 11(2)	KRS 189.095	Illegal brake linings.	\$60	\$60	\$120	\$120
ection 11(2)	KRS 189.205	Regrooved or recut tires prohibited for use or sale.	\$20	\$100	\$40	\$200
ection 11(4)	KRS 189.375	Lack of required lighting on school bus.	\$20	\$100	\$40	\$200
ection 11(5)	KRS 189.505	Racing on highway.	\$60	\$200	\$120	\$400
ection 11(6)	KRS 189.820 or KRS 189.830	Lack of required emblem or safety tape on slow moving vehicles.	\$20	\$35	\$40	\$70
ection 11(7)	KRS 189.920	Failure to properly equip with flashing lights and sirens.	\$100	\$1,000	\$200	\$2,000
ection 11(8)	KRS 189.930	Obstructing path of emergency vehicle / driving over unprotected firehoses.	\$60	\$500	\$120	\$1,000
ection 11(9)	KRS 189.940	Illegal use of emergency vehicle, lights, siren	\$60	\$120	\$120	\$2,000
ection 11(11)	KRS 189.950	Use of emergency lights on non-emergency vehicles.	\$100	\$1,000	\$200	\$2,000
ection 11(12)		Any violation of Chapter 189 not detailed above.	\$20	\$100	\$40	\$200
ection 11(13)	Not cited.	Hauling in excess without permits.	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
ection 12(5)(a)	KRS 189A.010(5)(a)	Driving under the influence - first offense.	\$200	\$500	\$400	\$1,000
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ection 12(5)(b)	KRS 189A.010(5)(b)	Driving under the influence - second offense.	\$350	\$500	\$700	\$1,000
ection 12(5)(c)	KRS 189A.010(5)(c)	Driving under the influence - third offense.	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
ection 12(6)	KRS 189(6)	Driving with alcohol concentration of 0.02	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$1,000
ection 13(2)(a)	KRS 534.040(2)(a)	Fines levied in addition to Class A misdemeanors.	\$500	\$500	\$100	\$1,000
ection 13(2)(b)	KRS 534.040(2)(b)	Fines levied in addition to Class B misdemeanors.	\$250	\$250	\$75	\$500
ection 13(2)(c)	KRS 534.040(2)(c)	Fines levied for violations.	\$250	\$250	\$50	\$400
ection 14(1)(a)	KRS 534.050(1)(a)	Corporation sentenced to a felony. (Not to be paid into the county jail restrictive fund)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
ection 14(1)(b)	KRS 534.050(1)(b)	Corporation sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor, Chapter 189	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
ection 14(1)(b)		Corporation sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor, Chapter 189			\$1,500	
	KRS 534.050(1)(c)		\$5,000	\$5,000		\$7,500
ection 14(1)(d)	KRS 534.050(1)(d)	Corporation sentenced to a violation, Chapter 189	\$500	\$500	\$750	\$2,500
ection 14(2)(a)	KRS 534.050(2)(a)	Corporation if individual is improsoned in penitentiary.	\$20,000	\$20,000	-	\$20,000
ection 14(2)(b)	KRS 534.050(2)(b)	Corporation if individual is improsoned in penitentiary 90 days to twelve months.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
ection 14(2)(c)	KRS 534.050(2)(c)	Corporation if individual is improsoned in penitentiary less than 90 days.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$7,500
		Corporation if individual is not imprisoned:	\$500	\$500		

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

The fiscal impact of SB 30 to local governments is expected to be minimal. SB 30 does not address how the funds will be dispersed to a specific county. Therefore aggregate amounts are used for the purpose of this impact statement.

SB 30 proposes that only motor vehicle licensing, registration, or traffic fines from circuit court be paid into the CJRF. Information available from the Administrative Offices of the Court (AOC) shows circuit and district court fines of \$18,208,234 as being remitted from the circuit court clerks to the State Treasury for fiscal year 2015. However, SB 30 refers ONLY to fines imposed by circuit court as being the funding source for the CJRF. AOC data for 2015 reflects 1,519 circuit traffic charges as compared to 366,542 district traffic charges. This equates to approximately .4% of the total charges as being circuit court charges.

SB 30 proposes to essentially double the current fines, then earmark half the fines to the CJRF. Based on that, circuit court clerks would remit an estimated \$39.4 million in district and circuit court fines to the State Treasury of which for purposes of this estimate we assume .04% or \$15,760 will be from circuit court. Half of that amount or \$7,880 would be paid into the CJRF and made available for disbursement to the county offices as detailed below:

Сс	o. Treasurer	Co	. Clerk	Co. Atty	C	o. Sheriff	EMS
	70.00%	7	7.50%	7.50%		7.50%	7.50%
\$	5,166	\$	554	\$ 554	\$	554	\$ 554

The Consensus Forecast data shows the Circuit Court Clerk remittance to decrease annually at approximately 8% through 2018. AOC says this is partially due to the increasing use of pre-trial diversion programs in lieu of court and fines. The money collected for these programs goes to the County Attorney.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff, Administrative Offices of the Court, Consensus Forecasting Group Group

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