

CORRECTIONS IMPACT STATEMENT

SESSION: 16RS

BILL #: SB 59

BR #: 203

DOC ID#: BR020300.100 - 203 - 403

BILL SPONSOR(S): Sen. Kerr **AMENDMENT SPONSOR(S):**

SUBJECT: .AN ACT relating to probation and parole offices.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Create a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to require the Department of Corrections to hold a public hearing before relocating or creating a probation and parole office.

This bill amendment committee substitute is expected to:

Have the following Corrections impact Have no Corrections impact

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creates new crime(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeals existing crime(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases penalty for existing crime(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreases penalty for existing crime(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases incarceration | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreases incarceration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces inmate/offender services | <input type="checkbox"/> Increases inmate/offender services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increases staff time or positions | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces staff time or positions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes elements of offense for existing crime(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise impacts incarceration (Explain) _____ | |

STATE IMPACT: Class A, B & C felonies are based on an average daily prison rate of \$61.09. Most Class D felons are housed in one of 78 full service jails for up to 5 years. DOC's cost to incarcerate a felony inmate in a jail is \$31.92 per day (includes jail per diem, medical & central office costs), not including substance abuse treatment. Projections are based on the daily rate x 365 x number of years.

Projected Impact: NONE MINIMAL MODERATE SIGNIFICANT

Potential Cost: Section 1 The proposed legislation would require the Department of Corrections/Probation and Parole to hold a public meeting hearing before relocating or creating a Probation and Parole office. This would cause a delay in securing appropriate work locations for Probation and Parole as established by statues or regulation that currently exists for acquisition of real property. Historically, there has been little issue with creation or relocation of a Probation and Parole office.

LOCAL IMPACT: Local governments are responsible for the cost of incarcerating individuals charged with Class A or B misdemeanors and felony defendants until disposition of the case. While the expense varies by jail, this estimated impact will be based on \$31.34 per day, which equals the per diem and medical that DOC pays jails to house felony offenders.

Potential Impact: Section 1 No impact on local facilities or government as far as cost of incarceration.

Based on the \$31.34 per diem rate, the local impact is estimated as follows:

The following offices contributed to this Corrections Impact Statement:

Dept. of Corrections Dept. of Kentucky State Police Administrative Office of the Courts Parole Board Other

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the cumulative impact of all bills that increase the felon population or that impose new obligations on state or local governments.

APPROVED BY: _____

Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Corrections

_____ Date