

process, licensing/documentation, and possibly an appeals process. As a result, we expect this bill would have a minimal administrative cost on city governments.

A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to twelve months. Misdemeanants are housed in one of Kentucky's 76 full service jails or five life safety jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, this estimated impact will be based on \$31.34 per day, which equals the per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders. While the majority of misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who do not will also cost local jails an average of \$31.34 per day.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Sheriffs Association, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police;
Kentucky Jailers Association; Administrative Office of the Courts;
Kentucky League of Cities; Kentucky Association of Counties.

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