

**Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate  
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission  
2017 Regular Session**

**Part I: Measure Information**

**Bill Request #:** 1360

**Bill #:** SB 195 GA

**Bill Subject/Title:** An ACT relating to expungement of juvenile records.

**Sponsor:** Senator Whitney Westerfield

Unit of Government:  City  County  Urban-County  
 Charter County  Consolidated Local  Unified Local  
Government

Office(s) Impacted: All local law enforcement and prosecutors offices

Requirement:  Mandatory  Optional

Effect on  
Powers & Duties:  Modifies Existing  Adds New  Eliminates Existing

**Part II: Purpose and Mechanics**

SB 195 GA amends KRS 610.330 to expand the expungement and sealing of juvenile records and creates automatic processes.

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

**The fiscal impact of SB 195 GA on a local government will be minimal, and indeterminate due to the impossibility of predicting the number of records that may be automatically expunged, or the number of those who may seek to have a record expunged.** Local jails transfer custody of records upon release of inmates and will be unaffected. For local law enforcement agencies, there may be a minimal impact as it takes about thirty minutes to expunge a paper record. As time passes, there will be more expungements of computerized records, which take not more than five minutes.

**Data Source(s):** Kentucky Association of Jailers; Kentucky Sheriffs Association; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky County Attorneys Association

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