

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1360

Bill #: SB 195 SCS

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 SCS amends KRS 610.330 to expand the expungement and sealing of juvenile records and creates an automatic process.

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

The fiscal impact of SB 195 SCS on a local government will be minimal, and indeterminate due to the impossibility of predicting the number of those who may 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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