

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 172

Bill #: SB 46

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition by local governments.

Sponsor: Senator Reginald L. Thomas

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

Office(s) Impacted: _____

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

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

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 46 grants urban-county governments and consolidated local governments the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, purchase, taxation, transfer, ownership, possession, carrying, storage, and transportation of firearms, firearm components, ammunition and ammunition components by ordinance.

The bill requires that such an ordinance must not conflict with the Constitution or laws of Kentucky and would apply to all cities within the jurisdictional boundaries of the consolidated local government.

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

The fiscal impact of SB 46 to local governments is expected to be minimal.

SB 46 would only affect Louisville-Jefferson County and Lexington-Fayette County. Jefferson County is a consolidated government; Fayette County is an Urban-County Government.

If the local government adopts an ordinance regulating firearms, there might be cost incurred to amend and write procedures and policies in order to implement the ordinance(s). There might also be cost to disseminate the procedures and policies to local law enforcement and other personnel/departments that need to know.

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