

Local governments would be responsible for incarcerating individuals charged with violating the provisions of HB 268. Individuals convicted of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class A misdemeanor can be incarcerated respectively for up to 90 days or one year in one of Kentucky's local jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, each additional inmate will increase facility costs by an estimated average of \$31.34 per day.

The number of cases constituting a crime under HB 268 would be expected to be small. Therefore, the **cost borne by local governments would be minimal.**

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II pertains to the bill as introduced and there are no prior introduced versions of the bill.

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