

written acknowledgement of this notification. Likewise, any court of law which accepts a plea for a deadly weapon offense, shall, prior to accepting the plea, inform the offender of the registry requirements and obtain written acknowledgement of this notification.

Offenders who fail to comply with the deadly weapons registry or who provides false information shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

AOC data reflects 2,395 circuit court and 1,017 district court convictions in FY 2017 for weapons offenses.

The fiscal impact of HB 410 is indeterminate and minimal. There may be a minimal increase in misdemeanor incarcerations as a consequence of creation of this new crime. The costs of incarceration is described below.

Additionally, the bill may have minimal costs associated with time and effort as local law enforcement agencies and court systems develop procedures for implementing the notification and submission requirements of the bill.

While local jails would initially register individuals in the deadly weapons offense registry when released from custody or placed on supervision by the court; there is no direct impact to incarceration under this legislation.

A person convicted of a Class B misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to 90 days. Misdemeanants are housed in one of Kentucky's 76 full-service jails or four 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 are not, will also cost local jails an average of \$31.34 per day.

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

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

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