Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2018 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1968								
Bill #: HB 417								
Document ID #: 1968								
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the creation of an animal abuse registry and making an appropriation therefor.								
Sponsor: Rep. Wesley W. Morgan								
Unit of Government: x City x County x Urban-County								
Office(s) Impacted: local jails								
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional								
Effect on Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing								

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 417 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 17 to establish the animal abuse offender registry and requires the Kentucky State Police to maintain a registry of offenders who commit an animal abuse offense. It creates a new section of KRS Chapter 17 to establish the animal abuse offender registry fund.

HB 417 provides that any person required to register under the provisions of this Act who knowingly violates any of its provisions or who knowingly provides false, misleading or incomplete information is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

This fiscal impact of HB 417 is indeterminate and minimal. A new misdemeanor crime is created and thus, some additional Class A misdemeanor incarcerations may result from the provisions of this Act. Below are the jail costs associated with misdemeanor incarcerations.

A person convicted of a Class B misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to 90 days. A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to twelve months. 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 do 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.

Data Sourc	e(s):	<u>Kentucky</u>	Departme	ent of Correc	tions; Kentucky	y Jailers	<u>Associati</u>	<u>on</u>	
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