

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.

HB 70 GA amends KRS 17.500 and KRS 17.510 by removing the requirement that the registrant provide or update his or her electronic mail address and any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities. The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet would also not be required to verify the electronic mail address and any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities.

Violation of the provisions within these statutes is a Class D felony for the first offense and Class C felony for each subsequent offense. By removing the requirement to provide or update his or her electronic mail address or other Internet communication name identities, there could be a minimal decrease in convictions of Class D or Class C felony offenses. However, registrants are still required to provide name, Social Security number, age, race, sex, date of birth, height, weight, hair and eye color, fingerprints, DNA sample, a photograph, aliases used, residence, a brief description of the crime or crimes committed, and other information the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet determines.

HB 70 GA removes the provision to provide or update a registrant's electronic mail address or other Internet communication name identities which could provide a decrease in offenders convicted of a Class D or C felony offense. Costs for Class D felony and some Class C felony incarcerations are reimbursed to local jails by the state, so local governments could lose some income. The reimbursement rate is \$31.34 per day which equals the per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders.

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

The LM statement to HB 70 GA is the same as the LM statement to HB 70 HCS. The House adopted the HCS and did not adopt any additional amendments.

The LM statement to HB 70 HCS removes the requirement from HB 70 as introduced to require a registrant provide written notice of all phone numbers, electronic mail addresses, and usernames used by a registrant to electronically communicate with a person less than 18 years of age. Violation of this provision in HB 70 as introduced was classified as a Class D felony for the first offense and a Class C felony for subsequent offenses. The removal of this provision changes the impact to local governments by decreasing the possibility of convicted offenders from being housed in local jails, which are reimbursed \$31.34 per day by the Department of Corrections.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Sheriffs Association; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Jailers Association.

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