

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2019 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1007

Bill #: HB 199 GA

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating oil and gas.

Sponsor: Representative Jim A. Gooch

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

Office(s) Impacted: Local jails and law enforcement

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

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

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

The fiscal impact of HB 199 GA is indeterminate and minimal. Section 9 of HB 199 GA creates two new Class A misdemeanor crimes for knowing, willful, or continuing violations of provisions of the Act. This could result in some increase in Class A misdemeanor charges and incarcerations. The costs related to Class A misdemeanor incarcerations are described below.

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 LM statement to HB 199 GA is the same as the LM statement to HB 199 as introduced. No substitutes or amendments were adopted when the bill passed the Senate.

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

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