

service jails or four life safety jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, each additional inmate increases facility costs by an estimated average of \$31.34 per day, which equals the per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders. Upon sentencing, a Class D felon is housed in one of Kentucky's full service jails for the duration of his or her sentence. The Department of Corrections pays a jail \$31.34 per day to house a D felon. Since the per diem pays for the estimated average cost of housing a Class D felon, the per diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost.

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

SB 67 SCS retains the original provisions of SB 67, and deletes Section 1 (6) that provided peace officers and animal control officers with authority to seize animals subject to sex crimes, or other animals owned by an individual believed to have committed sex crimes against an animal.

Regarding the statutory definition of "animal control officer" and the responsibilities of animal control officers, SB 67 SCS adds (in additional statutes) "sexual crimes against" animals as an additional enforcement responsibility of animal control officers. SB 67 SCS also amends KRS 436.605 to grant animal control officers peace officer powers (except the power of arrest) for enforcing sexual crimes against animals.

SB 67 SCS makes no changes affecting the fiscal impact of SB 67.

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

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