

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

The fiscal impact of HB 327 SCS is the same as that of HB 327 GA. HB 327 SCS retained original provisions of HB 327 GA and made exempt records of the Department for Community Based Services. It limited expungement to criminal records and excluded other records. It allows discretionary expungement of felony charges held to the grand jury which have not resulted in an indictment or **in an information filed by the Commonwealth's Attorney.**

HB 327 HCS Clarified that “criminal charges” shall not include traffic infractions not otherwise classified as misdemeanors or violations”. HB 327 GA was passed with Floor Amendment 1 to HB 307 HCS that clarified that cases which proceed by information instead of indictment are not eligible for expungement.

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

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