

to require counties to pay global positioning monitoring system fees for those on pretrial release who are at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Nationally, the set-up fee for ankle monitors is between \$175 and \$200 and the daily fee ranges from \$5 to \$40. If adhered to by the Courts, there will be fewer defendants in jail awaiting trial and this can substantially reduce fiscal court jail costs. Although the bill requires counties to pay the electronic monitoring fee of those on pretrial release if the defendant is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline, this can save counties money since these contracts are generally less than the cost to house inmates.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the bill as introduced.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Jailers Association; Kentucky Sheriffs Association; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Magistrates Association; Kentucky County Clerks Association; Equal Justice Under the Law; Kentucky Association of Counties

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