Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2020 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 37					
Bill #: HB 65 HCS					
Document ID #: <u>6677</u>					
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to crimes against sports officials.					
Sponsor: Representative Randy Bridges					
Unit of Government: x City x County x Urban-County Unified Local					
<u>x</u> Charter County <u>x</u> Consolidated Local <u>x</u> Government					
Office(s) Impacted: local law enforcement and jails					
Requirement: <u>x</u> Mandatory Optional					
Effect on Powers & Duties: <u>x</u> Modifies Existing <u>Adds New</u> Eliminates Existing					

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

The fiscal impact of HB 65 HCS is indeterminate and minimal. The Act creates a new section of KRS Chapter 518 to create the crime of intimidation of a sports official as a Class A misdemeanor. Increasing the offense from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor may increase the length of incarceration in local jails for this offense. Below is a description of costs associated with Class A and B misdemeanor incarcerations.

A person convicted of a Class B misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to 90 days. A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to twelve months. Misdemeanants are housed in one of Kentucky's 77 full service jails or three 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

HB 65 HCS removes provisions of HB 65 that would have raised assault of a sports official from a Class A Misdemeanor to Class D Felony. HB 65 HCS creates a new Section of KRS Chapter 518 to make it a Class A Misdemeanor to intimidate a sports official. **The fiscal impact of HB 65 HCS is nearly identical to that of HB 65 as introduced**, although there will not be the potential minimal impact on Class D felony incarcerations that was associated with HB 65.

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

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