

individuals to not have a valid Kentucky driver's license, resulting in a minimal loss of funds to the local governments.

KRS 186.535 provides that from each eight year original or renewal operator's license fee, \$2 goes to the road fund and \$2 will go to the fiscal court of the county where the driver's license is issued to be used by the fiscal court for county road purposes. For four year licenses, the amounts will be reduced by 50%.

The highest concentration of military personnel in Kentucky are found at Ft. Campbell (Christian County) and Ft Knox (Hardin County and vicinity).

Estimates for the number of military personnel living* in Kentucky were provided by the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs. The methodology can be provided upon request, but the numbers provided are conservative estimates and the actual number of affected personnel subject to this legislation is expected to be less.

Christian County (Fort Campbell) - 5,000
Hardin County (Fort Knox and vicinity) - 4,981
Jefferson/Davies/McCracken (Coast Guard) - 207
Jefferson assigned (other than Coast Guard) - 135
Fayette - 75
Franklin - 19

**These numbers are different from the number of soldiers assigned to these work locations. For instance, 26,803 active duty soldiers are assigned to Christian County (Fort Campbell), but it is estimated 80%+ of that number live in Tennessee).*

Based on these numbers, this legislation would potentially affect an estimated 10,417 active duty (Department of Defense) military personnel and active duty Coast Guard (Department Homeland Security) personnel living in Kentucky while assigned to duty here. At \$2 per potential license, the aggregate loss would be \$20,834 and the great majority of this loss would be divided by the four or five counties bordering Fort Campbell and Fort Knox and to a near-negligible degree, the secondary pockets of personnel throughout the state as detailed above.

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

Part II, above, pertains to the GA version. The GA version is the same as the bill as introduced. No amendments or substitutes were adopted when the bill passed its chamber of origin.

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