Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2021 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 171							
Bill #: HB 89 GA							
Document ID #: 4701							
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to intimidation of a sports official.							
Sponsor: Representative Randy Bridges							
Unit of Government: X City X County M M M M							
X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government							
Office(s) Impacted: Local law enforcement and jails							
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional							
Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing _X Adds New Eliminates Existing							

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

The fiscal impact of HB 89 GA 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.

A person is guilty of intimidation of a sports official when he or she, directly or indirectly, makes any threat that communicates present or future intent to:

- Cause physical injury to the sports official;
- Cause physical damage to the property of the sports official;
- Subject the sports official to physical confinement or restraint; or
- Commit any other act which is illegal and is intended to substantially harm the sports official's health, safety, or business or financial interests.

Below is a description of costs associated with Class A misdemeanor incarcerations.

Class A misdemeanors:

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 an average cost to incarcerate of \$37.35 per day. While the majority of misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who do not will also cost local jails an average cost to incarcerate of \$37.35 per day.

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.

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

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