

indicated a total of 75 cases of possession of handgun by minor (KRS 527.100) including 12 cases of unlawfully provide or permit minor to possess handgun. There were 19 convictions, 16 of which were first offenses-Class A misdemeanors.

The proposed statute refers to firearms and not just handguns, however the data available from AOC tracked handguns separately from deadly weapons which includes firearms.

The overall expected impact of this bill is expected to be minimal.

Class B and Class A misdemeanors

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 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 bill as introduced.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff, Administrative Office of the Courts; KY Department of Corrections

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