Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2021 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 175
Bill #: SB 84 GA
Document ID #: 4714
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to to the housing of inmates.
Sponsor: W. Westerfield
Unit of Government: x City x County x Urban-County Unified Local x Charter County x Consolidated Local x Government
Office(s) Impacted: Local jails and law enforcement
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existingx _ Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

The fiscal impact on specific jails will be minimal to perhaps moderate. SB 84 GA creates a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to create a new section of KRS Chapter 196 establishing restrictive housing and medical observation of inmates who are pregnant or in the immediate postpartum period.

The Act defines "immediate postpartum period", and creates a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to establish notice of availability and access to applicable community-based programs and social workers. SB 84 GA establishes parameters for care of an infant for the 72-hour period after birth and creates a new section of Chapter 196 to require that an annual restricted housing report be filed with the Legislative Research Commission.

Compliance with the provisions of SB 84 GA providing requirements for the care of pregnant and immediate post-partum inmates, and related reporting will require additional time and effort and the provision of accommodating facilities.

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

SB 84 GA was passed with SB 84 SCS and a title amendment. SB 84 GA (as it was amended by SB 84 SCS) retains the deletions of those statutory amendments relating to peace officers and sex crimes made by SB 84 as introduced.

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

Kentucky Jailers Association

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