



**The fiscal impact of HB 220 on local governments is expected to be minimal.**

KRS 518.090 currently addresses the actual physical assault of a sports official. For reference, statistics received from the Administrative Office of the Courts show there were only 7 cases of assault on a sports official, 1<sup>st</sup> offense, from 1/1/2017 thru 12/7/2021. Whereas HB 220 addresses *the threat* of an assault or any other illegal activity, thus lowering the threshold for determining if a crime has been committed, the number of crimes committed under this new section might be slightly more.

A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to twelve months. Misdemeanants are housed in one of Kentucky's 74 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 \$35.43 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 \$35.43 per day.

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

Part II refers to HB 220 GA version. The GA version is the same as the bill introduced. No amendments or substitutes were adopted when the bill passed its chamber of origin.

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

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