

The fiscal impact of HB 314 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, 1st offense, from 1/1/2017 thru 12/7/2021. Whereas HB 314 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 \$40.11 per day. While most misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who do not will also cost local jails an average cost to incarcerate of \$40.11 per day.

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

Part II refers to HB 314 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

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

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