Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2023 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 925
Bill #: SB 199 GA
Document ID #: 5743
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Sponsor: Senator Rick Girdler
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
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existingx Adds New Eliminates Existing

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

SB 199 GA creates a new section of KRS Chapter 508 that defines "tracking device" and other relevant terms; makes it a Class A misdemeanor to use a tracking device; and provides a list of circumstances in which it would be lawful to use a tracking device.

The exact fiscal impact of SB 199 GA is indeterminable, but the provisions of this bill could increase costs to local jails.

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 the majority of misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who are 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

The analysis presented above in Part II is based on SB 199 GA version. The GA version is the same as the bill as introduced. SB 199 GA passed its chamber of origin without amendments or substitutes.

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