Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: **911**

Bill #: HB 66

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Bill Title: AN ACT relating to sex crimes.

Sponsor: Representative Kim Banta

Unit of Government: **X** City **X** County **X** Urban-County Unified Local Government
X Charter County **X** Consolidated Local

Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement, Jails

Requirement: **X** Mandatory ____ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: **X** Modifies Existing ____ Adds New ____ Eliminates Existing

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

HB 66 amends KRS 17.500 to add distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor to the list of felony offenses which are labeled sex crimes.

The fiscal impact of HB 66 is expected to be minimal. The bill would result in more offenders having to register as sex offenders, which may result in marginally more costs associated with enforcement or cost to local jails for registrants who violate requirements associated with their registration, such as prohibitions from residing or being present in certain areas. The Department of Corrections was contacted for input regarding probable costs of the bill, and this impact statement may be updated upon their reply.

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