Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2024 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1085							
Bill #: HB 660							
Document ID #: <u>6151</u>							
Bill Title: AN ACT relating to local jails.							
Sponsor: Representative Josh Bray							
Unit of Government:	X City	X County	X Urban-County Unified Local				
-	X Charter County	X Consolidated Local	X Government				
Office(s) Impacted: Law enforcement; local jails							
Requirement: Mandatory X_ Optional							
Effect on Powers & Duties: X	Modifies Existing	Adds New Eli	minates Existing				

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

HB 660 amends KRS 532.100 to remove the requirement of local jails to house Class D felons who have been sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment of five years or less. It also removes the requirement of local jails to house Class C or D felons with a sentence of five years or more if beds are available in the jail, state facilities are at capacity, and halfway house beds are being utilized at the contract level.

The fiscal impact of HB 660 is likely to be positive. The bill removes the requirement of local jails to house state prisoners, making the practice voluntary instead. According to the Department of Corrections, each additional inmate costs local jails \$44.97 per day. However, the per diem paid by Department of Corrections to house Class C and D felons is \$35.34. Housing fewer of these state prisoners would therefore lower costs for local jails.

Data Source(s): <u>LRC Staff; Department of Corrections</u>

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