

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2025 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1050	Bill #:	HB 410
Document ID #:	2536	Sponsor:	Rep. Daniel Grossberg
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to prohibiting the possession and transfer of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices		

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

Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement, Jails

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

Other Fiscal Statement(s) that may exist: Actuarial Analysis Corrections Impact
 Health Benefit Mandate State Employee Health Plan

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

Section 1 amends KRS 527.010 by setting a definition for an assault weapon, the characteristics that classify shotguns and pistols as semiautomatic, and a definition for large capacity ammunition feeding device.

Section 2 classifies the possession or transfer of a large capacity ammunition feeding device as a Class A misdemeanor.

Section 3 classifies the possession or transfer of an assault weapon as a Class A misdemeanor.

The fiscal impact of HB 410 is indeterminable, but expected to be negative. There is no way to anticipate the number of violations of this act, but there will be costs associated with investigating violations and incarcerating offenders.

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 \$47.43 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 \$47.43 per day.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Department of Corrections

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