

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1493	Bill #:	HB 465/GA
Document ID #:	6327	Sponsor:	Rep. Beverly Chester-Burton
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to motor vehicle racing.		

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

Office(s) Impacted: Local Governments, Law Enforcement

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

HB 465/GA amends KRS 189.993 to increase the penalty for a violation of KRS 189.505 which prohibits motor vehicle racing on highways. The current penalty is a fine not less than \$60 nor more than \$200 or be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. HB 465/GA would increase the fine for a first offense to \$1,000 and \$2,000 for a second or subsequent offense. The violator will still be subject to the fine, jail time, or both.

For a second or subsequent violation, HB 465/GA would require any motor vehicle used by the person in the commission of a second or subsequent violation of KRS 189.505, to be forfeited to the state and destroyed or sold at public auction. HB 465/GA also amends KRS 500.090 to forward the balance of the proceeds from the sale of vehicles seized under this bill, to the Crime Victims Compensation Board established under KRS 49.010.

The fiscal impact of HB 465/GA is minimal, 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 the investigation of violations, the incarceration of offenders, and possible hearings conducted under KRS 70.155 or KRS 82.625.

KRS 82.625 does allow a local government to impose, by ordinance, reasonable towing, handling, and storage charges upon an impounded vehicle. This could help recoup some costs from this measure.

While most 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): LRC Staff, Kentucky Department of Corrections

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