

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2025 BR NUMBER 1569

SENATE BILL NUMBER 130

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to gift cards.

**SPONSOR** Senator Scott Madon

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE  STATE  
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Corrections

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** Senate Bill (SB) 130 creates a Class D felony for tampering with a gift card or its packaging, as well as prohibits obtaining a gift card or gift card redemption information using false or fraudulent means.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The creation of a new Class D felony will increase incarceration costs for the Department of Corrections. Each felony conviction currently costs \$17,313.27 annually. It is unknown how many future felony convictions will arise from this legislation.

Additionally, SB 130 prohibits obtaining a gift card or gift card redemption information using false or fraudulent means which, depending on the value that is obtained using false or fraudulent means, could result in a Class D or C felony. If eligible to be housed in a county jail, each new conviction currently costs \$17,313.27 annually. If the offender is not eligible to be housed in a county jail and must be housed in a state prison, each conviction presently costs \$44,837.39 annually. It is unknown how many future felony convictions will arise from this legislation.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff

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