

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

**Part I: Measure Information**

<b>Bill Request #:</b>	1587	<b>Bill #:</b>	SB 264
<b>Document ID #:</b>	3345	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Sen. Keturah J Herron
<b>Bill Title:</b>	AN ACT relating to interrogation of children		

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

Office(s) Impacted:    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**

SB 264 adds a new section to KRS Chapter 610 that states that law enforcement officers are not allowed to employ threats, physical harm, deception, or psychologically manipulative interrogation tactics as defined in this section in the custodial interrogation of a child, unless the law enforcement officer reasonably believes the information sought was necessary to protect life or property from an imminent threat and the questions used were limited to those deemed reasonably necessary.

**The fiscal impact of SB 264 is expected to be minimally negative.** Current law enforcement interrogation training may need to be updated and already trained officers may need to be retrained on proper interrogation of children. If needed, updating current training will accrue costs and take staff time to relearn interrogation techniques.

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