

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2026 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	205	Bill #:	HB 113
Document ID #:	704	Sponsor:	Rep. George A. Brown Jr.
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to gun safety for children.		

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

Office(s) Impacted: County Jails, Regional Detention Centers

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

The bill creates a new misdemeanor that finds a person guilty of unlawful storage of a firearm when they allow a minor to have unsupervised access to that firearm.

Unlawful storage of a firearm is a Class B misdemeanor unless the minor uses the firearm in a manner that causes physical injury or death to a minor or another person, in which case it is considered a Class A misdemeanor.

HB 113 would have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on local jails and law enforcement. The number of potential violations cannot be determined; however, this act will increase costs to local jails and law enforcement due to investigations and the incarceration of offenders.

A person convicted of a Class B misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to 90 days. 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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