

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

**Part I: Measure Information**

<b>Bill Request #:</b>	255	<b>Bill #:</b>	HB 18
<b>Document ID #:</b>	1452	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Rep. Lindsey Burke
<b>Bill Title:</b>	AN ACT relating to the safe ownership of firearms.		

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 requires any person who owns or is a custodian of a firearm must report loss or theft of firearms within 24 hours of discovery. The law enforcement agency that receives a report of a lost or stolen firearm is required to submit a report of the incident to the National Crime Information database.

**The fiscal impact of HB 18 is indeterminable but expected to be negative.** There is no way of anticipating potential violations, but there will be costs associated with the completing of additional incident reports to the National Crime Information database by law enforcement officers.

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