

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1269	Bill #:	HB 929
Document ID #:	7723	Sponsor:	Rep. David R. Meade
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to sex offender registration fees		

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 adds a new section of KRS 17.500 to 17.580 which requires sex offenders to pay \$1,000 to the Department of Kentucky State Police and an additional \$150 for each subsequent year during the registrant’s period of registration. Any registrant who fails to pay the fines outlined in this subsection are guilty of a violation and an additional fine of up to \$500.

The fiscal impact of HB 929 is indeterminate but expected to be negative. The number of potential violations cannot be known, but there will be costs associated with the investigation of violations and the incarceration of offenders.

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): LRC staff; Kentucky Department of Corrections

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