

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

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1170	Bill #:	SB 66/SCS 1
Document ID #:	7780	Sponsor:	Sen. Brandon Storm
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.		

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

Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement, Department of Corrections, 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

SB 66/SCS 1 amends KRS 189A.010 to expand the list of controlled substances that qualify as a violation of driving under the influence. Substances added are clonazepam, cyclobenzaprine, and fentanyl.

Section 2 amends KRS 189A.100 to:

- Provide that a person's refusal to take a preliminary breath test shall not result in the suspension of the person's license;
- Require law enforcement to inform the person suspected of driving under the influence of the fact that his or her refusal to take a preliminary breath test shall not be used against him or her in court or result in the suspension of his or her license and of the results of refusing to a breath test under KRS 189A.103;
- Provide that if a law enforcement officer does not make the required disclosure then the person suspected of driving under the influence shall not have his or her refusal to take a breath test under KRS 189A.103 used against him or her in court, as an aggravating circumstance, or result in the suspension of his or her license; and

- Provide that a refusal to submit to a blood test will result in suspension of a driver's license by the court at the time of arraignment, and if the person is subsequently convicted, his or her license will be suspended by the Transportation Cabinet.

The fiscal impact of SB 66/SCS 1 on local government is indeterminate but likely negative.

With the expansion of controlled substances for DUI violations, local law enforcement agencies may face increased costs related to the enforcement of these laws.

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