

# CORRECTIONS IMPACT STATEMENT

SESSION: 26RS BILL #: SB 75

Introduced

BR #: 369

BILL SPONSOR(S): Sen. A. Reed

AMENDMENT SPONSOR(S):

TITLE: AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Amend KRS 237.109 and 237.110 to lower the age requirement for carrying concealed deadly weapons from 21 to 18; make technical corrections.

## AMENDMENT:

This  bill  amendment  committee substitute is expected to:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have the following Corrections impact                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Have no Corrections impact.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creates new crime(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeals existing crime(s)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases penalty for existing crime(s)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreases penalty for existing crime(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases incarceration  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreases incarceration.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces inmate/offender services                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Increases inmate/offender services.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increases staff time or positions                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces staff time or positions.        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes elements of the offense for existing crime(s) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise impacts incarceration (Explain):                       |  |

**STATE IMPACT:** Class A, B, & C felonies are based on an average daily prison rate of \$116.41. Community Custody Class C and most Class D felons are housed in one of seventy-four (74) full-service or regional jails for up to five (5) years. Department of Corrections cost to incarcerate a felony inmate in jail is \$46.51 per day, which includes \$35.34 per diem, medical costs, and central office administrative costs (substance abuse treatment not included).\*

**Projected Impact:**  NONE  MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million)  SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million)

The legislation would have no impact on operational costs at the state level.

**LOCAL IMPACT:** Local governments are responsible for the cost of incarcerating individuals charged with Class A or B misdemeanors and felony defendants until the disposition of the case. The estimated impact will be based on the \$46.51 cost to incarcerate for the Department of Corrections, including \$35.34 per diem and medical that DOC pays jails to house felony offenders. This cost to incarcerate may not be the actual housing cost for the jail.\*

**Projected Impact:**  NONE  MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million)  SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million)

The legislation would result in a minimal decrease in local operational costs by reducing the number of 18- to 20-year-olds convicted of a Class A misdemeanor, as these individuals would be permitted to lawfully carry if they obtain a concealed deadly weapons license.

**PROJECTED IMPACT FROM AMENDMENTS:**  NONE  MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million)  SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million)

*\*All projections are based on the daily rate x 365 days x number of years. The cost to incarcerate as calculated by the Department is shown here as rounded to the hundredths. Offenders may have multiple offenses or be incarcerated on other charges unless otherwise noted. Unless otherwise noted, numbers will include inchoate offenses at the underlying offense level.*

## The following offices contributed to this Corrections Impact Statement:

Dept. of Corrections  Dept. of Kentucky State Police  Administrative Office of the Courts  Parole Board  Other

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the cumulative impact of all bills that increase the felon population, lengthen the term of incarceration, or impose new obligations on state or local governments.

