



## Social media messaging for HB 557

Voicing support for HB 557 on your official social media platforms sends a strong message to legislators, the media and your community about the importance of passing this comprehensive jail bill. When posting your message, consider tagging your state representative and senator.

Now is the time to tell your county's story!

### Sample posts

1. County jails are at a breaking point. HB 557 re-balances the financial responsibility of housing inmates that is shared between counties and the state and puts Kentucky on a more sustainable path. **[County Name]** supports HB 557.
2. When a person is arrested and awaiting trial, the county shoulders the full cost of housing that inmate in county jail. This process could take months or even years. HB 557 helps create a fairer, more sustainable jail funding model. I'm asking legislators to pass comprehensive jail reform. Support HB 557.
3. Our county spends **[\$X]** each year subsidizing jail operations. That limits our ability to fund infrastructure improvements and other county services. HB 557 offers real solutions to support county jails and local budgets. Support HB 557.
4. Kentucky counties need a fair, sustainable jail funding model. Ask your legislator to support HB 557.
5. I support HB 557 because counties need a fair, sustainable way to fund our jails without sacrificing other essential services. Pass HB 557!
6. For years **[County Name]** has had to put more money toward the jail budget, which diverts resources from other essential local services. I support HB 557 because counties deserve reimbursement from the state that reflects the true cost of housing state inmates.
7. I support HB 557 because public safety and fiscal responsibility should go hand in hand. It's time to adopt a sustainable funding model for county jails in Kentucky.