
DIGEST

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HB 143 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases from \$26.39 to \$29.39 the per diem rate for the housing of state inmates at certain local correctional facilities or institutions beginning Fiscal Year 2027-2028.

Present law requires any individual subject to confinement in a state adult penal or correctional institution to be committed to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C). Additionally authorizes DPS&C to house these inmates at a parish jail or institution in certain circumstances.

Present law requires DPS&C to pay a daily sum to the sheriff or governing authority that runs the jail or institution for each of these state inmates. Further establishes the daily sum as \$26.39 for fiscal years after FY 2019-2020. Proposed law increases this daily sum rate to \$29.39 beginning FY 2027-2028. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a))