

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides relative to the release dates of inmates within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (Item #20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:834, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to

3 provide for a fine in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:834 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §834. Detention of inmates beyond scheduled release date; penalty

7 The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be fined one thousand

8 dollars per inmate for each day an inmate remains in the department's custody

9 beyond his scheduled release date.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Imposes a fine on DPS&C of \$1,000 per inmate for each day an inmate remains in the department's custody beyond his scheduled release date.

Proposed law provides that the DPS&C shall be fined \$1,000 per inmate for each day an inmate remains in the department's custody beyond his scheduled release date.

(Adds R.S. 15:834)