

**ACT No. 652**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 562

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(e), relative to housing of inmates; to provide relative to the  
3 housing of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and  
4 Corrections who are released on parole and are subsequently arrested; to require the  
5 department to reimburse sheriffs for the housing of these inmates in parish jails; to  
6 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §824. Commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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11 B.(1)

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13 (e)(i) For Fiscal Year 2014-2015, subject to the appropriation of funds for  
14 this purpose by the legislature, for any person committed to the department who is  
15 released on parole and who is subsequently arrested and housed in a parish jail while  
16 awaiting a parole revocation hearing, after fourteen days of being housed in the  
17 parish jail, the department shall reimburse the sheriff, or the governing authority of  
18 those parishes in which the governing authority operates the parish jail, at the rate  
19 of fifty percent of an amount equal to the rate provided for in the provisions of  
20 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph less the sum of any monies received from the  
21 parish governing authority for the purpose of housing such persons pursuant to the  
22 provisions of R.S. 13:5535(1), for each day that the person is housed in the parish jail  
23 from fourteen days after the time of arrest until the person either pleads guilty to the

1 subsequent charge or until the committee on parole makes its determination  
2 regarding parole revocation, whichever occurs first.

3 (ii) For Fiscal Year 2015-2016, and thereafter, subject to the appropriation  
4 of funds for this purpose by the legislature, for any person committed to the  
5 department who is released on parole and who is subsequently arrested and housed  
6 in a parish jail while awaiting a parole revocation hearing, after fourteen days of  
7 being housed in the parish jail, the department shall reimburse the sheriff, or the  
8 governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the  
9 parish jail, at the rate provided for in the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this  
10 Paragraph less the sum of any monies received from the parish governing authority  
11 for the purpose of housing such persons pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
12 13:5535(1), for each day that the person is housed in the parish jail from fourteen  
13 days after the time of arrest until the person either pleads guilty to the subsequent  
14 charge or until the committee on parole makes its determination regarding parole  
15 revocation, whichever occurs first.

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor  
18 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
19 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_