
DIGEST

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HB 551 Reengrossed

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Jackson

Abstract: Increases the amount Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or facility from \$24.39 per day to \$25.39 per day for FY 2020; \$27.39 per day for FY 2021; \$29.39 per day for FY 2022 and thereafter.

Present law requires DPS&C to pay the sheriff of a parish, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates a parish jail, a sum of \$24.39 per day for housing an individual in a parish jail. Present law requires the daily sum to be paid from date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of the department.

Proposed law increases this per diem amount from \$24.39 per day to \$25.39 per day for FY 2020; \$27.39 per day for FY 2021; \$29.39 per day for FY 2022 and thereafter.

Proposed law additionally requires DPS&C to work with sheriffs or governing authorities of parish jails to ensure that basic jail guidelines provide for treatment and educational programming for individuals confined in parish jails by Dec. 31, 2020.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the per diem amount paid for housing individuals in parish jails or facilities from \$28.39 per day to \$25.39 per day for FY 2020; \$27.39 per day for FY 2021; \$29.39 per day for FY 2022 and thereafter.
2. Require DPS&C to work with sheriffs or governing authorities of parish jails to ensure that basic jail guidelines provide for treatment and educational programming for individuals confined in parish jails by Dec. 31, 2020.