

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 245 (HB 551)

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Jackson

Existing 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. Existing 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.

New law increases the per diem amount from \$24.39 per day to \$25.39 per day for FY 2020, and to \$26.39 per day for FY 2021 and thereafter.

New 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.

Effective August 1, 2019.

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