

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SHERIFFS: Provides relative to the amount paid for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Public Safety and
3 Corrections; to provide relative to persons committed to the Department of Public
4 Safety and Corrections who are confined in a parish jail or institution; to provide
5 relative to the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the
6 confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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12 B.(1)(a) In the event any individual has been committed to the department
13 for confinement which is or has been delayed or prevented after final sentence by
14 court order restricting the department from institutionalizing the individual, or when
15 the individual is not institutionalized in a state penal or corrections institution
16 because of lack of facilities under the control of the department, or the department
17 otherwise refused to accept the individual for confinement, which resulted or has
18 resulted in the individual being confined in a parish jail or institution after final
19 sentence, or when he is being held in the parish jail without bail, pending an appeal,
20 or when he is a participant in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program by order of

