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## DIGEST

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HB No. 678

**Abstract:** Requires the department to reimburse sheriffs for the housing of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections who are released on parole and are subsequently arrested.

Present law provides that for any individual committed to the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections who is housed in a parish jail or institution after final sentence the department shall pay to each parish sheriff, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the parish jail, for keeping and feeding the individual in the parish jail the sum of \$24.39 per day. Such daily sum shall be paid from the date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of the department.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the sheriff shall also be reimbursed by the department at the same rate, less the sum of any monies received from the parish governing authority for the purpose of housing such persons, for any person committed to the department who is released on parole and who is subsequently arrested and housed in a parish jail from the time of arrest until the person either pleads guilty to the subsequent charge or until the committee on parole makes its determination regarding parole revocation.

(Adds R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(e))