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Abstract: Reduces the amount of per diem the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections pays sheriffs for housing state inmates from \$24.39 per day to \$23.39 per day.

Present law provides that for any individual committed to the custody of DPS&C who is housed in a parish jail, 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. This daily sum shall 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 reduces the reimbursement amount from \$24.39 per day to \$23.39 per day.

(Amends 15:824(B)(1)(a))