

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 143** HLS 26RS 323

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Rates paid by Corrections for Housing of State Offenders		

SHERIFFS OR +\$17,311,950 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to the per diem rate paid by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or institution
Current law provides that any individual subject to confinement in a state adult penal or correctional institution to be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and authorizes the agency to house these inmates at a parish jail or institution in certain circumstances; requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to house these inmates at a parish jail or institution in certain circumstances; requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to pay a daily sum to the sheriff or governing authority that runs the jail or institution for each of these state inmates; establishes the daily sum as \$26.39 for fiscal years after FY 2019-2020. Proposed law increases the daily sum rate to \$29.39 beginning FY 2027 - 2028; and is effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$69,247,800
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$17,311,950	\$69,247,800

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will increase annual SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services by \$17.3 M.


The proposed law codifies the daily rate (\$29.39) at which funding is transferred from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services to parish sheriffs for local housing of state adult offenders. In FY 26, the legislature provided a one-time appropriation of \$17.4 M SGF for the 15,810 inmates housed in parish jails and other local facilities to increase the daily rate at which sheriffs would be compensated for housing them from \$26.39 to \$29.39. Currently, HB 1 includes an appropriation of \$17.4 M SGF (\$3 increase x 15,810 offenders x 365 days) for the \$3 per diem rate increase to the sheriffs contemplated in the proposed law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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