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

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1	a court in lieu of revocation of probation or by the committee on parole in lieu of		
2	revocation of parole, the department shall pay to each parish sheriff, or to the		
3	governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the		
4	parish jail, for keeping and feeding the individual in the parish jail the sum of		
5	twenty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents per day for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the sum		
6	of twenty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents per day for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the		
7	sum of thirty dollars and thirty-nine cents per day for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and		
8	each fiscal year thereafter. Such daily sum shall be paid from date of sentencing		
9	until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the		
10	supervision of the department. The department shall work with sheriffs, or the		
11	governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the		
12	parish jail, to ensure that the basic jail guidelines are amended by December 31,		
13	2020, to specifically provide for treatment and educational programming for		
14	individuals confined in a parish jail or institution.		
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the amount the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or facility for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections 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 \$25.39 per day for FY 2019-2020, a sum of \$26.39 for FY 2020-2021, and each FY thereafter for housing an individual in a parish jail. Further requires the daily sum to 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 increases the per diem amount to \$30.39 for FY 2021-2022 and thereafter.

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