

SHORT TITLE: Prisons; increasing maximum reimbursement rate to county jail; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 1057

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 38, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1992 (57 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 38), which relates to reimbursement to county jails for state inmates; clarifying language; increasing maximum reimbursement rate; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 38, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1992 (57 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 38), is amended to read as follows:

Section 38. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse any county jail, which is required to retain an inmate pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section 37 of this title, in an amount not to exceed ~~Seven Dollars (\$7.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day or one-half (1/2) of the highest daily rate being paid to a private prison contractor, whichever is more, for each inmate during such period of retention. The proceeds of this reimbursement shall be used to defray expenses of equipping and maintaining the jail and payment of personnel. ~~The~~ In addition, the Department of Corrections shall reimburse the county jail for the actual costs paid for any emergency medical care for physical injury or illness of the inmate retained under ~~this resolution~~ Section 37 of this title if the injury or illness is directly related to the incarceration and the county is required by law to provide such care for inmates in the

jail. The Director may accept any state inmate required to have extended medical care upon application of the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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