

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

By: Thornbrugh

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;

amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 38, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1992 (57 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 38), which relates to reimbursement to counties for retention of inmates; modifying maximum amount of reimbursement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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. 1996, Section 38), is amended to read as follows:

Section 38. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse any county, 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)~~ the actual cost or Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day, whichever amount is less, 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 Department of Corrections shall reimburse the county for the actual costs paid for any emergency medical care for physical injury or illness of the inmate retained under this resolution 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 inmate required to have extended medical care upon application of the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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