

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1630</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6980</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$20,952 p/day</b> <b>\$7,647,480 p/year</b>

**These amounts do not reflect medical costs.**

**Research Analysis**

HB 1630 requires the Department of Corrections to notify all county jails of the Department's need for bed space prior to contracting with a private prison operator. A county may enter into agreements with the Department to house offenders after receiving notification. The measure modifies how the Department of Corrections is to calculate the responsibility of inmates awaiting transfer to the Department. The measure requires the court clerk to transmit the judgment and sentence to the Department within 24 hours. The measure provides that if an inmate is not transferred on the date scheduled by the Department, the Department is not responsible for any costs incurred beyond the date scheduled by the Department. The measure provides that if an inmate has one or more criminal charges pending in the same jurisdiction and the county jail refuses to transfer the inmate to the Department, the Department is not responsible for housing costs.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

If the provisions of HB1630 were enacted today, the total daily cost to the Department of Corrections would be approximately \$20,952.00; the annual cost would be approximately \$7,647,480.00.

These figures are based on DOC head counts for maximum, medium and minimum security facilities as they have been presented on the "[Facts at a Glance](#)" section of the DOC website for the month of December, 2014.

The daily per diem rate paid to counties housing DOC inmates is \$27.00. That number does not reflect medical costs covered by the DOC.

HB1630 would also protect the DOC from paying per diem for inmates kept past their scheduled transfer date to a DOC facility. Further, 1630 clarifies when DOC shall pay per diem to a county jail in the instance the offender has multiple pending trial dates.

It is prudent to note that one way or the other the State will be paying to house Oklahoma's inmates. With regards to the provisions set forth in HB1630, it is a question of what entity shall receive those payments/retain those costs.

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## Other Considerations

<b>Cost of incarceration with the DOC (FT14 Actual Expenditures)</b>		
<u>Type</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Maximum	100.80	36,791
Medium	47.47	17,328
Minimum	44.01	16,063
Community	46.44	16,950

### Cost of incarceration with Private Facilities

Cimarron Correctional Facility – Cushing  
Medium - \$44.03, Maximum - \$57.96

Davis Correctional Facility – Holdenville  
Medium - \$44.03, Maximum - \$57.96

Lawton Correctional Facility – Lawton  
Medium - \$40.28, no Maximum