

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1630
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Impact:	\$20,952 p/day \$7,647,480 p/year

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 provides that the Department is responsible for the cost of housing the inmate from the date the judgment and sentence is received by the Department, rather than when the judgment and sentence was ordered by the court. 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.

It is prudent to note that one way or the other the State will be paying these costs. It is a question of what entity shall receive those payments.

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Other Considerations

Cost of incarceration with the DOC (FT14 Actual Expenditures)			Cost of incarceration with Private Facilities
<u>Type</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Annual</u>	Cimarron Correctional Facility – Cushing Medium - \$44.03, Maximum - \$57.96
Maximum	100.80	36,791	Davis Correctional Facility – Holdenville Medium - \$44.03, Maximum - \$57.96
Medium	47.47	17,328	Lawton Correctional Facility – Lawton Medium - \$40.28, no Maximum
Minimum	44.01	16,063	
Community	46.44	16,950	

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