

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3294
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9458
Author:	Rep. Humphrey
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Impact:	DOC; reimbursement cost increase likely

Research Analysis

HB 3294 requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse counties in accordance with the minimum reimbursement matrix. If the county incurs additional costs, the county is to submit these costs to the Department for consideration and reimbursement. The Department and any county may enter into a per diem rate reimbursement agreement if the Department and county determine that the minimum reimbursement matrix does not properly apply.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would clarify the process by which the Department of Corrections reimburses counties for inmates held by counties.

Upon review, and with consultation from the Department, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact. The measure would create a reimbursement matrix for counties instead of the existing per diem reimbursement. The total amount paid by the Department for reimbursement to counties is likely to increase. The exact amount is unavailable from the Department due to the varying nature of county jail conditions.

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Other Considerations

None.