

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB85</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>DOC: \$1,967,350 annually</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 85 increases the daily reimbursement rate to county jails from \$27 per day to \$32 per day per inmate.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Engrossed version of SB85 increases the per diem reimbursement rate paid by the Department of Corrections (DOC) to counties for retaining inmates. The measure raises the rate from \$27/day to \$32/day. Officials with the DOC have provided the following information:

At the current reimbursement rate of \$27/day, historical and FY-25 YTD amounts are as follows:

<b>Jail Backup</b>	<b>Actuals</b>
FY21	\$10,116,965.29
FY22	\$9,666,522.08
FY23	\$11,304,485.07
FY24	\$10,230,845.93
FY25 as of March	\$5,768,691.36

If the rate increases to \$32/day, the agency anticipates a funding need of \$1,967,350 annually to make up the difference.

Therefore, in its current form, SB85 would increase the amount that DOC reimburses to counties for inmate retention by \$1,967,350 annually. DOC would seek additional appropriations to defray these costs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.