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HOUSE BILL NO. 131

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND WOOTON

PARDON/PAROLE: Provides that DPS&C shall pay sheriffs for keeping and feeding any individual who has a pending parole or probation revocation hearing

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to inmates committed to the custody  
3 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and housed in a parish jail; to  
4 provide that the department shall pay sheriffs for keeping and feeding individuals  
5 confined in a parish jail pending a parole or probation revocation hearing; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §824. Commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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11 B.(1)(a) In the event any individual has been committed to the department  
12 for confinement which is or has been delayed or prevented after final sentence by  
13 court order restricting the department from institutionalizing the individual, or when  
14 the individual is not institutionalized in a state penal or corrections institution  
15 because of lack of facilities under the control of the department, or the department  
16 otherwise refused to accept the individual for confinement, which resulted or has  
17 resulted in the individual being confined in a parish jail or institution after final  
18 sentence, or when he is being held in the parish jail without bail, pending an appeal,  
19 or when he is being held in the parish jail pending a parole or probation revocation  
20 hearing, or when he is a participant in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program by

1 order of a court in lieu of revocation of probation or by the Board of Parole in lieu  
 2 of revocation of parole, the department shall pay to each parish sheriff, or to the  
 3 governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the  
 4 parish jail, for keeping and feeding the individual in the parish jail the sum of  
 5 twenty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents per day from date of sentencing until the  
 6 individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of  
 7 the department.

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DIGEST

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Richmond

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**Abstract:** Requires DPS&C to pay sheriffs for keeping and feeding inmates pending a parole or probation revocation hearing.

Present law provides that if any individual has been committed to DPS&C for confinement which is or has been delayed or prevented after final sentence by court order restricting the department from institutionalizing the individual, or when the individual is not institutionalized in a state penal or corrections institution because of lack of facilities under the control of the department, or the department otherwise refused to accept the individual for confinement, which resulted or has resulted in the individual being confined in a parish jail or institution after final sentence, or when he is being held in the parish jail without bail, pending an appeal, or when he is a participant in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program by order of a court in lieu of revocation of probation or by the Board of Parole in lieu of revocation of parole, the department shall pay to each parish sheriff, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the parish jail, for keeping and feeding the individual in the parish jail the sum of \$22.39 per day from date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of the department.

Proposed law adds individuals held in a parish jail pending a parole or probation revocation hearing and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a))