



diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost. A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor may be incarcerated for up to one year. While the majority of misdemeanor defendants are granted bail, those who do not will also cost local jails an average of \$31.34 per day.

The impact of HB 223 is likely to be minimal because the number of attorneys and assistants charged with contraband 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> is likely to be low. Additionally, local jails would be reimbursed for any contraband 1<sup>st</sup> charges.

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