

inmate increases facility costs by an estimated average of \$31.92 per day. Upon sentencing, a Class D felon is housed in one of Kentucky's full service jails for the duration of his or her sentence. The Department of Corrections pays a jail \$31.92 per day to house a D felon. Since the per diem pays for the estimated average cost of housing a Class D felon, the per diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost.

Similarly, anyone charged with attempted murder (KRS 507.020) would be housed in local jails until disposition of the case, and local jails would be reimbursed at a per diem rate for costs associated with housing the defendant.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Jailers Association; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police; Kentucky Sheriffs' Association

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