

1 AN ACT relating to jails.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 431.215 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) If the judgment imposes a sentence of death or confinement in the penitentiary,
5 county jail or other institution, two (2) certified copies thereof shall be furnished
6 forthwith to the sheriff who shall execute the same by delivering the defendant and
7 a certified copy of the judgment to the person in charge of the penitentiary, jail or
8 institution of confinement and making a written return thereof in the office of the
9 circuit clerk within ten (10) days after the execution.
- 10 (2) When the judgment imposes a sentence of death or confinement in the penitentiary,
11 the county in which the prisoner is incarcerated shall receive from the State
12 Treasury a fee per day beginning on the day on which **the prisoner is first lodged in**
13 **the county jail, detention facility, or correctional facility**~~judgment was rendered~~
14 and ending the day that the **prisoner**~~defendant~~ is delivered to the penitentiary. The
15 fee shall be paid to the county treasurer for use for the incarceration of prisoners as
16 provided in KRS 441.025.

17 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 431 IS CREATED TO
18 READ AS FOLLOWS:

19 **The State Treasury shall pay to the county the fee set forth in Section 1 of this Act, and**
20 **if applicable, the fees set forth in KRS 532.100(7) for each day a prisoner is charged**
21 **with a felony and lodged in the county jail, detention facility, or correctional facility.**
22 **The State Treasury shall cease payment on the day that the prisoner is acquitted of the**
23 **felony charges against him or her, or has judgment rendered otherwise involving no**
24 **felony.**