

each additional inmate increases facility costs by an estimated average of \$31.34 per day, which equals the per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders. Class C felons are ineligible for placement in local jails until they are classified at the lowest custody level with 24 months or less to their minimum expiration date or parole eligibility date. The Department of Corrections pays local jails \$31.34 per day to house these Class C felons. Since the per diem pays for the estimated average cost of housing a Class C felon, the per diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The LM statement to HB 470 GA is the same as the LM statement to HB 470 as introduced. No substitutes or amendments were adopted when the bill passed the House.

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

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