



Kentucky's full service jails for the duration of his or her sentence. A Class D felony is punishable by 1 – 5 years in prison. The Department of Corrections pays a jail \$31.34 per day to house a D felon. If a Class D felon is incarcerated in a local jail for 365 days, the jail is paid \$11,439.10 by DOC. 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 borne by the local jail. If less than the actual cost, the difference between the per diem of \$31.34 and the actual cost of housing the defendant would represent an expense to the local jails. If more than the actual cost, the difference between \$31.34 and the actual cost would represent income to the local jail.

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

Part II, above, pertains to bill as drafted.

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