



service jails or three life safety jails. While the expense of housing inmates varies by jail, each additional inmate increases facility costs by an average cost to incarcerate of \$40.11, which includes the \$35.34 per diem and medical expenses that the Department of Corrections pays jails to house felony offenders. 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 \$35.34 per day to house a Class D 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**

HB 103 HCS 1: This house committee substitute amends KRS 525.135 to expand and clarify the definitions of torture, serious physical injury or infirmity, and physical infirmity. These changes do not affect the findings discussed above regarding the fiscal impact this legislation would have on local governments.

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