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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1033

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CITY JAILS IN THE EVENT
9 OF AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE USE OF CITY JAILS IN THE
13 EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-41-404 is amended to read as follows:
20 12-41-404. Expenses of state or county prisoners held in municipal
21 jail.

22 (a) The governing bodies in the various municipalities in this state
23 may establish a daily fee to be charged to the state or counties for keeping
24 prisoners of the state or counties in the municipal jail.

25 (b) The fee shall be based upon the reasonable expenses which the
26 municipality incurs in keeping such prisoners in the municipal jail.

27 (c) ~~Counties~~ The state or counties whose prisoners are maintained in a
28 municipal jail shall be responsible for paying the fee established.

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 4, is
31 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

32 12-41-406. Use of city jails in the event of emergency.

33 (a) If the Governor declares a state of emergency or if state or
34 regional correctional facilities or county jails are otherwise unavailable
35 for any reason to house persons required to be incarcerated, a city jail may
36 be utilized to house the persons required to be incarcerated.



1 (b) Expenses for the housing of persons in a city jail under
2 subsection (a) of this section shall be as described under § 12-41-404.

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