

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1796

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5 By: Representative Wills  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
10 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO  
11 PROVIDE COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT INVOICES TO  
12 COUNTY JUDGES AND TREASURERS; TO REQUIRE THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO PREPARE MONTHLY  
15 REIMBURSEMENT REPORTS FOR EACH COUNTY; AND FOR  
16 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114(b), pertaining to reimbursement  
30 of counties for housing of state inmates, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b)(1)(A) In the first week of each month, the Department of  
32 Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall prepare an  
33 invoice for each inmate received from a county during the previous month.

34 (B) The invoice shall reflect the number of days an inmate  
35 was in the county jail in an awaiting-bed-space status.

36 (2)(A) The Department of Correction and the Department of



1 Community Correction shall verify and forward the invoices to the applicable  
 2 sheriff to certify the actual number of days the state inmates were  
 3 physically housed in the county jail. At the same time invoices are  
 4 forwarded to the applicable sheriff, the Department of Correction and the  
 5 Department of Community Correction shall provide copies of the invoices to  
 6 the applicable county treasurer and county judge.

7 (B) In addition to the monthly invoice, the Department of  
 8 Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall prepare a monthly  
 9 report for each county that includes the following information:

10 (i) The total number of state inmates housed in the  
 11 county jail in awaiting-bed-space status;

12 (ii) The number of male inmates housed in the county  
 13 jail in awaiting-bed-space status;

14 (iii) The number of female inmates housed in the  
 15 county jail in awaiting-bed-space status;

16 (iv) The total number of days state inmates were  
 17 housed in the county jail in awaiting-bed-space;

18 (v) The monthly rate paid for each day a state  
 19 inmate was housed in the county jail in awaiting-bed-space status;

20 (vi) The total amount of reimbursement due the  
 21 county from each department for the current fiscal year; and

22 (vii) The total amount of reimbursement due the  
 23 county from each department for the current fiscal year that is unpaid and  
 24 outstanding for more than thirty (30) days.

25 (C) The Department of Correction and the Department of  
 26 Community Correction shall forward the report to the applicable sheriff,  
 27 county treasurer and county judge with the monthly invoice.

28 (D) The report shall be updated and posted monthly for  
 29 public access on the website of the Department of Correction.

30 (3) The certified invoices shall then be returned to the  
 31 Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction for  
 32 payment from the fund.

33 (4) The sheriff shall maintain documentation for three (3)  
 34 calendar years to confirm the number of days each inmate was housed in the  
 35 county jail.

36 (5) The documentation maintained by the sheriff is subject to

1 review by the division.

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