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**BILL 4**

LLS NO. 18-0246.01 Richard Sweetman x4333

**INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL**

**County Courthouse and County Jail Funding and Overcrowding Solutions  
Interim Study Committee**

**BILL TOPIC: "Increase DOC Reimbursement To County Jails"**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
102 **IS REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE A COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY**  
103 **FOR THE CONFINEMENT AND MAINTENANCE IN A LOCAL JAIL OF**  
104 **ANY PERSON WHO IS SENTENCED TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT**  
105 **IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

**County Courthouse and County Jail Funding and Overcrowding Solutions Interim Study Committee.** Under current law, the general assembly establishes in its annual general appropriations bill the amount that the department of corrections is required to reimburse any county or city and county for a portion of the expenses and costs incurred by that county or city and county for the confinement and maintenance in a local jail of any person who is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a correctional facility. The bill establishes this amount in statute as \$108.78 per day.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-112, **amend** (1)  
3 as follows:

4 **17-1-112. Expenses - reimbursement by department.**

5 (1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall reimburse  
6 any county or city and county for a portion of the expenses and costs  
7 incurred by that county or city and county in the confinement and  
8 maintenance in a local jail of any person who is sentenced to a term of  
9 imprisonment in a correctional facility. ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
10 DATE OF   . B. 18 -   , ENACTED IN 2018, the ~~general assembly shall~~  
11 ~~annually establish the amount of SUCH reimbursement in the general~~  
12 ~~appropriations bill~~ IS ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT  
13 CENTS PER DAY. Such reimbursement ~~shall be~~ IS for each day following  
14 seventy-two hours after such sentence is imposed but prior to the  
15 ~~transmittal~~ RELOCATION of the ~~sentenced~~ inmate to a department facility.  
16 Subject to available appropriations, the department may contract with any  
17 county or city and county for the expenses incurred by that county or city  
18 and county in the confinement and maintenance of any person who is  
19 sentenced to a term of imprisonment pursuant to section 16-11-308.5.

20 C.R.S.

1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.