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HOUSE BILL 1089

Short Title: Reimburse. for State Inmates Housed & Transp. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Meyer, and Langdon (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations

May 11, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE FISCAL VIABILITY OF THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM BY
REINSTATING REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE INMATES HOUSED IN COUNTY
JAILS SENTENCED TO NINETY DAYS OR LESS AND TO INCREASE THE
REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES AWAITING POST-TRIAL
TRANSFER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of G.S. 148-32.1 is reenacted and appears as it existed on
June 30, 2009.

SECTION 2. Section 16C.1 of S.L. 2015-241 reads as rewritten:

**"REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR HOUSING AND EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL COSTS
FOR INMATES, PAROLEES, AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISEES AWAITING
TRANSFER TO STATE PRISON SYSTEM**

"SECTION 16C.1. Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-6-9, the Department of Public Safety may use
funds available to the Department for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium to pay the sum of ~~forty~~
~~dollars (\$40.00)~~ forty-two dollars (\$42.00) per day as reimbursement to counties for the cost of
housing convicted inmates, parolees, and post-release supervisees awaiting transfer to the State
prison system, as provided in G.S. 148-29. The Department shall report annually by February 1 of
each year to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
and the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice
and Public Safety on the expenditure of funds to reimburse counties for prisoners awaiting
transfer."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2016.

