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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2725

As Recommended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

HB 2725 would allow the board of county commissioners of any county to recover costs from inmates housed in a county jail for days prior to and after a conviction of a crime by passage of a resolution. The fees paid by an inmate would be limited to the county's daily cost of housing the inmate.

The county resolution shall provide:

- ! for the priority of restitution, child support, court costs, or fines over the fee;
- ! for reduction or waiver of the amount in instances in which payment would create undue hardship for an inmate and for a procedure to provide for a reduction or waiver; and
- ! that if the inmate fails to pay the amount charged, the county keeping the inmate may garnish the inmate's commissary account to recover costs, upon notice and hearing given to the inmate.

Background

The bill was supported by the Johnson County Sheriff.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>