

1 AN ACT relating to incarceration costs.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 441.025 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The **cost of incarcerating prisoners shall be the responsibility of the fiscal court of**  
5 **the county where the originating charge, order, or warrant was issued regardless**  
6 **of the arresting county's location**~~[fiscal court of each county shall provide for the~~  
7 ~~incarceration of prisoners arrested in the county or sentenced or held by order of the~~  
8 ~~courts in the county].~~
- 9 (2) The fiscal court shall provide for the incarceration of prisoners by:
- 10 (a) Providing and maintaining a facility that complies with KRS 441.055;
- 11 (b) Providing and maintaining a safe, secure, and clean jail in the county; or that  
12 complies with the health and life safety standards defined in KRS 441.055;
- 13 (c) 1. Contracting with another county or a city for the incarceration and care  
14 of its prisoners; and
- 15 2. Providing for the transportation of prisoners, as provided for in KRS  
16 441.505 and 441.510 including the provision of vehicles, drivers, and  
17 guards.
- 18 (3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a county from providing facilities for holding  
19 prisoners for limited periods of time and contracting with another county or a city  
20 for longer periods of incarceration.
- 21 (4) Any county may enter into an agreement pursuant to KRS 65.210 to 65.300 to  
22 provide or to use jail facilities.