

SENATE BILL 691

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 41, relative to reimbursement for housing state inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-26-105(c), is amended by deleting the language "subsidies specified in § 41-8-106(d)." and substituting instead the language "subsidies specified in § 41-8-106."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Counties shall be reimbursed for housing convicted felons pursuant to the general appropriations act and according to rules and regulations for determining reasonable allowable costs as promulgated by the department, in consultation with the comptroller of the treasury; provided that, in no event shall the reimbursement rate be less than the rate provided in subdivision (c)(3). The department is authorized to include capital costs within the meaning of reasonable allowable costs. Capital costs may include, but are not limited to, debt service.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) The reimbursement rate for housing state prisoners shall not be less than the following amounts per inmate per day:

(A) For the period of July 1, 2017, until June 30, 2019, the rate shall be not less than forty-two dollars (\$42.00); and

(B) For the period of July 1, 2019, and thereafter, the rate shall be not less than forty-seven dollars (\$47.00).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.