



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 2079</b>		DATE: <b>1/17/2024</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Corrections and Public Institutions</b>		
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:17 PM</b>
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**I am in full Support of this Bill. Costs, Wages, Medical, Food, Liability and Supplies has risen in price.  
This is well overdo to Our 115-Counties and the City of Saint Louis!**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHASE CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-864-0972</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>WINTON POLICY GROUP, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, GREENE COUNTY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>124 E HIGH ST</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID LOMAX</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-248-4667</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MARION COUNTY</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER</b>
ADDRESS: <b>100 SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 104</b>		
CITY: <b>PALMYRA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>63461</b>
EMAIL: <b>DLomax@MarionCounty-Mo.Gov</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 3:07 PM</b>

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I spoke with Sheriff Shinn about this today. Marion County averages 95 prisoners per day. 85 are state prisoners, reimbursed at the state rate. 10 or so are Federal prisoners, reimbursed at \$70 / day. Actual cost is about \$68 per day. At the current reimbursement rate, Marion County is losing about 40% of the cost, in addition to the cost of money from delays in reimbursement. The raise in reimbursement is sorely needed.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>FRED DREILING</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-806-6335</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1025 W 64TH TERR</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64113</b>
EMAIL: <b>freddreilingllc@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 10:35 AM</b>	
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JOE GILDEHAUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-486-2885</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER WARREN COUNTY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>101 MOCKINGBIRD LANE</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
EMAIL: <b>jgildehaus@warrencountymo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 9:49 AM</b>	
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I, Joe Gildehaus Presiding Commissioner of Warren County am in support of HB2079 per diem increase to \$37.50With our rising jail cost, daily food, medical, energy cost, maintenance cost, wages, transportation. This increase would be a tremendous help to our overall county budget.Thank You



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK CARTEE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-757-8854</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>PEMISCOT COUNTY MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER PEMISCOT COUNTY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>610 WARD AVE SUITE 1A</b>			
CITY: <b>CARUTHERSVILLE</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63851</b>
EMAIL: <b>hhamc@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/12/2024 10:55 AM</b>	
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**Pemiscot County fully supports this bill. The cost of housing prisoners is rising yearly. The county cannot keep maintaining our facilities and providing for the welfare of of your inmates without this increase. Representative Brown is in touch with his counties and understands where we need help. Please join us in supporting this much needed bill.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN POSTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-560-6348</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>211 EAST 3RD STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>MONTGOMERY CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63361</b>
EMAIL: <b>ryanp@mcmo.us</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:32 PM</b>	

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**Prison per diem has been grossly under funded by the state since its inception. This goes to counties for holding state prisoners and is always subject to appropriations. Thank you**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>SHAWN RHOADS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-293-0471</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI SHERIFFS UNITED</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHANIE GOODEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-818-9923</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SALINE COUNTY</b>		TITLE: <b>ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>19 E ARROW ST RM 101</b>			
CITY: <b>MARSHALL</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65340</b>
EMAIL: <b>commission@salinecountymo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:55 PM</b>	

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**Please support the increase in per-diem. Currently, the state pays \$22.58 per state prisoner housed in county jails. This is less than half the financial support it takes to feed, provide medical, provide staff, utilities, etc, to house the inmates. Increasing the per-diem is a big step in the right direction. Please increase and support.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVE HOBBS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-2120</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1648 EAST ELM</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILL MARRS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-848-8561</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>GREENE COUNTY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>817 S PICKWICK AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65804</b>
EMAIL: <b>govservicesjcmo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:49 PM</b>	
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**This is a major step forward in closing the gap for incarceration costs between the state and county jails and we greatly appreciate any support for this legislation.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ZACH WILLIAMS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-926-2665</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>COUNTY OF WRIGHT</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDING COMMISSIONER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 98</b>			
CITY: <b>HARTVILLE</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65667</b>
EMAIL: <b>zach@wrightcountymo.gov</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:59 PM</b>	

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**This is at least a step in the right direction, as Counties are seeing a substantial increase in prisoners with the state only funding \$22.58 per prisoner per day and the statute shows it should be \$37.00 per prisoner.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ADAM ALBACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-526-6499</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE LIASON</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2729 PLAZA DR.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65010</b>
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