

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1374</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Taylor</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>DOC: annual cost: \$1 million Creates a revolving fund</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Senate amendments to HB 1374 requires the Department of Corrections to be reimburse for the transport of offenders from the county to the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or other location designated by the Department. The Department is to pay for mileage and hourly wage reimbursement for the transporting officer. Reimbursement is not to exceed \$30 an hour per officer. DOC is to promulgate rules and submit quarterly reports to the Budget Chairs. The measure also creates the "Department of Corrections Offender Transport Revolving Fund" within DOC.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Senate amendment to HB 1374, which deals with transporting inmates housed in county jails to the custody of the Dept. of Corrections (DOC) as well as the method of reimbursement, upon review and with consultation from DOC, the measure is determined to have an annual cost beginning in FY-20 of \$1 million for the state. The funds will have to be designated by the Legislature to be utilized for the specific purpose of county jail reimbursement. DOC also believes out of the \$1 million, \$60,000 will be used to hire one FTE- an accountant.

The measure creates a revolving fund entitled "Department of Corrections Offender Transport Revolving Fund" which shall consist of any monies designated to the fund by law and is directed to be used for the purposes of reimbursing the counties for the transports.

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**Other Considerations**

This \$1 million transfer must be added to the General Appropriations Bill as a line-item.