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Bill Analysis

SB 59 defines “actual daily cost” as it relates to the Department of Corrections reimbursing county jails for housing inmates pending transfer to state custody. Actual daily cost is defined as costs of feeding, housing, clothing and providing medical treatment to the inmate retained as well as excludes any jail-related or staffing-related fixed cost or expense incurred by the county regardless of the presence of the Department of Corrections inmates. Additionally, the measure provides for the State Auditor or the Department of Corrections to calculate the actual daily cost. The county jail bears the burden to provide the State Auditor with sufficient information to allow the State Auditor to determine the county’s actual daily cost. The measure provides for the State Auditor to specify additional procedures as necessary.

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