

SENATE BILL NO. 240—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES)

FEBRUARY 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes county or city to seek reimbursement from nonindigent prisoner for cost of booking and releasing prisoner. (BDR 16-416)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to prisoners; authorizing a county or city to seek reimbursement from a nonindigent prisoner for the cost of booking and releasing the prisoner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 211.2415 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 211.2415 1. A board of county commissioners or the governing body
3 of an incorporated city may seek reimbursement from a nonindigent
4 prisoner for expenses incurred by the county or city for:
5 (a) The *booking*, maintenance, ~~and~~ support *and release* of the
6 prisoner, ~~in a county or city jail or detention facility to which the prisoner~~
7 ~~has been assigned,~~ including expenses incurred during a period of pretrial
8 detention if time served during the pretrial detention is credited by the
9 court against any sentence imposed; or
10 (b) The administration of an alternative program to which the prisoner
11 has been assigned, including, without limitation, the costs of supervising
12 the prisoner in the program.
13 2. The amount of reimbursement sought by a county or city pursuant
14 to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must not exceed the actual cost ~~per day~~
15 for the *booking*, maintenance, ~~and~~ support *and release* of the prisoner
16 and may include, without limitation, the costs of providing heating, air
17 conditioning, food, clothing, bedding and medical care to a prisoner.
18 **Sec. 2.** NRS 211.244 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 211.244 1. At any time after the conviction of a prisoner, and after
20 the financial status of the prisoner has been determined or the prisoner has



1 refused or failed to complete and sign the form required by NRS 211.242,
2 the sheriff of the county, the administrator of the department of detention
3 of an incorporated city, the person appointed to administer a city jail or the
4 administrator of an alternative program may issue a written demand to the
5 prisoner for reimbursement, pursuant to NRS 211.2415, of the expenses
6 incurred by the county or city for the ~~prisoner's maintenance and support~~
7 ~~during his period of imprisonment~~ *booking, maintenance, support and*
8 *release of the prisoner* or assignment *of the prisoner* to an alternative
9 program.
10 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the prisoner shall pay
11 the total amount due when the written demand is issued. The prisoner may
12 arrange to make payments on a monthly basis. If such arrangements are
13 made, the prisoner must be provided with a monthly billing statement
14 which specifies the date on which his next payment is due.
15 3. A court may order a prisoner to perform supervised work for the
16 benefit of the community to satisfy the written demand for reimbursement.
17 Each hour of work performed by the prisoner reduces the amount he owes
18 by \$8. If the prisoner does not satisfy the written demand for
19 reimbursement within the time set by the court, the district attorney for a
20 county or the city attorney for an incorporated city may file a civil action
21 pursuant to NRS 211.245.

