BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center 82R23148 MAW-F C.S.S.B. 1698 By: Williams Transportation & Homeland Security 4/28/2011 Committee Report (Substituted)

AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

C.S.S.B. 1698 amends current law relating to reporting concerning inmates who are confined in county jails and subject to federal immigration detainers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Reenacts Section 511.0101(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 977 (H.B. 3654) and 1215 (S.B. 1009), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and amends it as follows:

(a) Requires each county to submit to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) on or before the fifth day of each month a report containing the following information:

(1) the number of prisoners confined in the county jail on the first day of the month, classified on the basis of the following categories:

(A)-(L) Makes no changes to these paragraphs;

(M) prisoners for whom an immigration detainer has been issued by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, rather than prisoners who are known to be pregnant; and

(N) Makes no changes to this paragraph;

(2) Makes no changes to this subdivision;

(3) Makes a nonsubstantive change to this subdivision;

(4) the total cost to the county during the preceding month of housing prisoners described by Subdivision (1)(M), calculated based on the average daily cost of housing a prisoner in the county jail; and

(5) Creates this subdivision from existing text. Makes no further changes.

SECTION 2. Requires a county to submit the first report required by Section 511.0101, Government Code, as amended by this Act, not later than October 5, 2011.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2011.