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S.B. No. 1698

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to reporting on the population of and the housing costs for  
3 certain inmates in county jails.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 511.0101, Government  
6 Code, as amended by Chapters 977 (H.B. 3654) and 1215 (S.B. 1009),  
7 Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted  
8 and amended to read as follows:

9 (a) Each county shall submit to the commission on or before  
10 the fifth day of each month a report containing the following  
11 information:

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

- 15 (A) total prisoners;
- 16 (B) pretrial Class C misdemeanor offenders;
- 17 (C) pretrial Class A and B misdemeanor offenders;
- 18 (D) convicted misdemeanor offenders;
- 19 (E) felony offenders whose penalty has been  
20 reduced to a misdemeanor;
- 21 (F) pretrial felony offenders;
- 22 (G) convicted felony offenders;
- 23 (H) prisoners detained on bench warrants;
- 24 (I) prisoners detained for parole violations;

1 (J) prisoners detained for federal officers;

2 (K) prisoners awaiting transfer to the  
3 institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
4 following conviction of a felony or revocation of probation,  
5 parole, or release on mandatory supervision and for whom paperwork  
6 and processing required for transfer have been completed;

7 (L) prisoners detained after having been  
8 transferred from another jail and for whom the commission has made a  
9 payment under Subchapter F, Chapter 499, Government Code;

10 (M) prisoners who:

11 (i) are not citizens or nationals of the  
12 United States; and

13 (ii) are unlawfully present in the United  
14 States according to the terms of the Immigration Reform and Control  
15 Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.) [~~known to be pregnant~~];  
16 and

17 (N) other prisoners;

18 (2) the total capacity of the county jail on the first  
19 day of the month;

20 (3) the total number of prisoners who were confined in  
21 the county jail during the preceding month, based on a count  
22 conducted on each day of that month, who were known or had been  
23 determined to be pregnant; [~~and~~]

24 (4) the total cost to the county during the preceding  
25 month of housing prisoners described by Subdivision (1)(M); and

26 (5) certification by the reporting official that the  
27 information in the report is accurate.

1           SECTION 2. A county shall submit the first report required  
2 by Section 511.0101, Government Code, as amended by this Act, not  
3 later than October 5, 2011.

4           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.