

In considering applications for parole or final release, the commission shall not be required to hear oral argument from any attorney or other person not connected with the prison or the reformatory in favor of or against the parole or release of any prisoners, but it may institute inquiries by correspondence, taking testimony or otherwise, as to the previous history, physical or mental condition, and character of such prisoner, and to that end shall have authority to require the attendance of the warden of the state prison or the superintendent of the state reformatory or the Minnesota correctional institution for women and the production of the records of these institutions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and each member of the commission is hereby authorized to administer oaths to witnesses for every such purpose.

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## CHAPTER 60—S.F.No.398

*An act relating to county jails; compensation for boarding and for other expenses for providing jail facilities for prisoners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 641.03, 641.11, and 641.13.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 641.03, is amended to read:

**641.03 COUNTY JAILS; FEES AND COMPENSATION; FEDERAL PRISONERS.** When any person is committed to any jail by any process issued under authority of the United States, the sheriff or jailer shall receive such person into custody, and safely keep him until discharged by due course of law, subject in all respects to the same liabilities and remedies as though committed under process issued under state authority. The United States shall pay to the county the minimum sum of ~~\$2.50~~ \$5.00 per day for each prisoner so kept and boarded. Provided, that in any county of this state ~~now or hereafter containing a city of the first class~~, the sheriff of such county shall at the request of the county board of commissioners ~~of any such county~~ determine the average daily per capita cost for the food, clothing, medical and incidental expense for the care and maintenance of persons committed to the county jail for the preceding year. The amount found to be the average daily per capita cost of such committed persons shall be paid to the county by the United States

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for each prisoner so kept and boarded during the current year, subject to such division of fees between the county and the sheriff as is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 641.11, is amended to read:

**641.11 COMPENSATION FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.** Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners, as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days boarded. The pay shall be \$2.50 determined by the county board of commissioners but shall not be less than \$2.50 a day nor more than \$3.50 for each day or fractional day for each prisoner. In every county where the sheriff's compensation for board of prisoners is fixed by special law it shall so continue unless the county board by unanimous vote shall elect to come under the general law after which it shall be governed by this section provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 100,000.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 641.13, is amended to read:

**641.13 PRISONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES, BOARDING FEES.** When any prisoner is ordered confined in any county other than that in which his offense was committed, the sheriff of such other county shall keep him at the expense of the county sending him, and the sheriff of such other county shall collect from the county sending him, for his board \$2.50 such an amount as is charged for local county prisoners for each day, or fractional day, and, in addition thereto, the county board of such other county shall collect from the county sending such prisoners, such sums as shall have been necessarily expended for clothing, bedding, and medical aid for such prisoners. In addition thereto the county board of such other county may collect from the county sending such prisoners such sum as the county board may determine but not to exceed ~~\$3~~ \$4 per day for other expenses incurred by such other county in providing jail facilities for such prisoners. The county board of the county from which such prisoners are sent, at its first session after their commitment, shall authorize the county auditor to issue to the sheriff of the county where they are committed orders upon the county treasurer for the maintenance of such prisoners while they remain in such jail.

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