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SENATE BILL 705

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JAILS; IMPOSING A FEE ON MUNICIPALITIES FOR  
MUNICIPAL PRISONERS HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 33, Article 3 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ COUNTY JAILS--FEE FOR MUNICIPAL  
PRISONERS.--In a class A county with a population of more than  
three hundred thousand persons, municipalities shall pay a fee  
to the board of county commissioners for each prisoner housed  
in a county-owned jail charged with municipal offenses or  
arrested by municipal officers. The fee shall be a reasonable  
fee established by the board of county commissioners and  
approved by the local government division of the department of  
finance and administration."

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