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SALLY J. PEDERSON  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 31, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2697**, an Act relating to the confinement of a prisoner in a municipal holding facility or county jail.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2697

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE CONFINEMENT OF A PRISONER IN A MUNICIPAL  
HOLDING FACILITY OR COUNTY JAIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 356.7, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The county sheriff, or a municipality operating a temporary municipal holding facility or jail, may charge a prisoner who is eighteen years of age or older and who has been convicted of a criminal offense or sentenced for contempt of court for violation of a domestic abuse order for the actual administrative costs relating to the arrest and booking of that prisoner, and for room and board provided to the prisoner while in the custody of the county sheriff or municipality, and for any medical aid provided to the prisoner under section 356.5. Moneys collected by the sheriff or municipality under this section shall be credited respectively to the county general fund or the city general fund and distributed as provided in this section. If a prisoner who has been convicted of a criminal offense or sentenced for contempt of court for violation of a domestic abuse order fails to pay for the administrative costs, and the room and board, or medical aid, the sheriff or municipality may file a reimbursement claim with the district court as provided in subsection 2. The county attorney may file the reimbursement claim on behalf of the sheriff and the county or the municipality. The attorney for the municipality may also file a reimbursement claim on behalf of the municipality. This section does not apply to prisoners who are paying for their

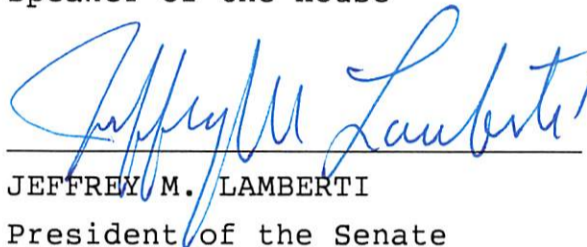
room and board by court order pursuant to sections 356.26 through 356.35.

Sec. 2. Section 356.7, subsection 2, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. gg. The amount of medical aid the person owes.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



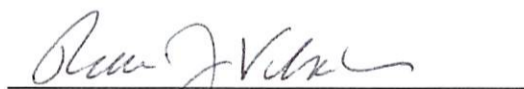
JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2697, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006



THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor