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By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

Approved May 2, 1974

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation for services rendered in
2 aiding the sheriff.

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

4 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-eight point one
5 (338.1), Code 1973, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-fifth
6 General Assembly, 1973 Session, chapter two hundred twenty-
7 six (226), section three (3), is amended to read as follows:

8 338.1 PRISONERS--DUTY OF SHERIFF. The duty of the sheriff
9 to board and care for prisoners in his custody in the county
10 jail shall be performed by the sheriff without compensation,
11 reimbursement or allowance therefor except his salary as fixed
12 by law. However, the board may reimburse the sheriff for the
13 actual cost of board furnished prisoners directly by the
14 sheriff, upon presentation of sufficient documentation show-
15 ing the actual cost and may compensate the spouse or a rela-
16 tive of the sheriff for services rendered in aiding the sheriff
17 in carrying out the provisions of this section.

EXPLANATION

19 The purpose of this bill is to provide for the situation
20 where the sheriff's spouse or another member of the family
21 provides services, generally in feeding prisoners. Under an
22 attorney general's opinion the board cannot compensate such
23 persons under the present law.

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