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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 978**

Introduced by Murman, 38; Albrecht, 17; Brandt, 32; Briese, 41; Erdman,  
47; Halloran, 33; Lowe, 37.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to incarceration; to provide for reimbursement
- 2 of county, city, and village jail expenses as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. If a person who has escaped from, or a person who has  
2 been involved in the commission of a crime at, a Department of  
3 Correctional Services facility, a secure youth confinement facility  
4 operated by the Department of Correctional Services, the Youth  
5 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center – Kearney, the Youth Rehabilitation  
6 and Treatment Center – Geneva, or any juvenile chemical dependency  
7 program or juvenile psychiatric residential treatment facility operated  
8 by the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and  
9 Human Services is, after apprehension, lodged in a county jail, the  
10 county shall be reimbursed for the cost of the lodging by the Department  
11 of Correctional Services in the case of an escape from a Department of  
12 Correctional Services facility or a secure youth confinement facility  
13 operated by the Department of Correctional Services, or be reimbursed for  
14 the lodging by the Office of Juvenile Services in the case of an escape  
15 from the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center – Kearney or the Youth  
16 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center – Geneva. This section does not apply  
17 in the case of payment of the costs of medical services which are  
18 governed by sections 47-701 to 47-705. This section does not apply if a  
19 county has requested a person be lodged in the county jail.

20           Sec. 2. If a person who has escaped from, or a person who has been  
21 involved in the commission of a crime at, a Department of Correctional  
22 Services facility, a secure youth confinement facility operated by the  
23 Department of Correctional Services, the Youth Rehabilitation and  
24 Treatment Center – Kearney, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center  
25 – Geneva, or any juvenile chemical dependency program or juvenile  
26 psychiatric residential treatment facility operated by the Division of  
27 Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services is,  
28 after apprehension, lodged in a city or village jail, the city or village  
29 shall be reimbursed for the cost of the lodging by the Department of  
30 Correctional Services in the case of an escape from a Department of  
31 Correctional Services facility or a secure youth confinement facility

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6 governed by sections 47-701 to 47-705. This section does not apply if a  
7 city or village has requested a person be lodged in the city or village  
8 jail.