

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 651

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO COUNTY JAILS; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-629, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF'S
3 OFFICE TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS OF RECAPTURE; AND DECLARING AN
4 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Title 20, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 20-629, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 20-629. COSTS FOR RECAPTURE. Whenever a sheriff's office is required
11 to expend money from its budget in order to travel to another state and col-
12 lect a prisoner, probationer, or parolee who has absconded from the Idaho
13 department of correction or the Idaho commission of pardons and parole, the
14 sheriff, upon completion of the collection of the prisoner, probationer,
15 or parolee and the placement of such person in his county jail, may seek
16 reimbursement for the cost of returning the person to Idaho from the agency
17 from which the person absconded as indicated in court records. Such reim-
18 bursement shall be sought by submitting an invoice detailing the cost of
19 recapture, including travel costs, costs for personnel, or any other rea-
20 sonable costs associated with returning the absconding person to custody in
21 Idaho. The agency receiving an invoice shall ensure reimbursement occurs
22 within thirty (30) days of receiving a cost for recapture invoice.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
25 July 1, 2024.