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Overview

This act authorizes sheriffs to transfer pretrial prisoners to workhouses.

1 Transfers of prisoners between jail and workhouse. Current law allows the transfer of sentenced prisoners between jails and workhouses. This bill authorizes county sheriffs to transfer pretrial prisoners to a workhouse. It requires agreement between sheriffs and workhouse administrators on the conditions of the transfer, including the per diem charge.