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Clarifies that the authority of a sheriff to charge a room and board fee to an inmate who is convicted of a crime extends to days the inmate spends in jail prior to conviction for which the court grants credit for time served. The bill is in response to the Minnesota Supreme Court's decision in *Jones v. Borchardt*. The Supreme Court ruled that the statutory language authorizing imposition of the room and board fee did not extend to days spent in jail pre-conviction.