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## - Bill Summary -

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The bill reforms the billing process for reimbursement to counties for costs they incur transporting inmates to and from state correctional facilities. Under current law, counties submit bills for each specific trip. The bill allows payments be made up to two times each fiscal year based on a fee schedule agreed to by the Department of Corrections and the Minnesota Sheriff's Association. The total amount of payments may not exceed \$500,000 annually.