BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1264 By: Whitmire Criminal Justice 4/8/2005 As Filed

AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

As proposed, S.B. 1264 amends Section 511.0091, Government Code, to authorize the Commission on Jail Standards to establish and collect a reasonable fee to cover the cost of performing any reinspection of a municipal or county jail. Currently, the commission uses its own resources to conduct these reinspections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 511.0091, Government Code, by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d), as follows:

- (c-1) Authorizes the Commission on Jail Standards (commission), in addition to the other fees authorized by this section, to set and collect a reasonable fee to cover the cost of performing any reinspection of a municipal or county jail that is conducted by the commission under certain circumstances.
- (d) Includes the requirement that fees collected under Subsection (c-1) be deposited to the credit of a special account in the general revenue fund to be appropriated only to pay costs incurred by the commission in performing services under this section.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2005.