

SCS HCS HB 38 -- WORK-OFF RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PRISONERS AND  
NOTIFICATION OF JAIL ESCAPES

This bill increases the work-off rate for municipal prisoners from \$10 per day to a portion of the judgment that is equal to the greater of the actual daily incarceration cost or the amount that the municipality is reimbursed by the state for the incarceration.

The chief law enforcement official responsible for a municipal detention facility or a county or regional jail or the chief administrator of a private jail must make notification to the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than five hours, after an escape of a prisoner who has been convicted of murder in the first degree or a dangerous felony or who is being held on suspicion of having committed murder in the first degree or a dangerous felony. The notification may include the name, description, and photograph of the prisoner as well as any other relevant facts. It must also include the crimes for which the person was incarcerated and contact information for the jail or detention facility in order to report information concerning the whereabouts of the escapee.