

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB636**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 27, 2025**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Section 1 provides that the Jail Standards Board shall reimburse counties for medical costs incurred for providing medical services to county jail inmates on a quarterly basis. The total appropriation for reimbursement for each fiscal year is \$21 million dollars. If the state appropriation is not sufficient to cover all eligible claims in any quarterly fiscal period, the reimbursement will be prorated.

Sections 2 and 3 adjust the fees that county sheriffs are permitted to collect for various services they are required to perform in an effort to better match the fee collected to the actual cost of providing the service.

By adjusting these fees and providing additional state funding for medical costs, the hope is to lower the county property taxpayer burden.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Teresa Ibach**