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Representative Paul Ray proposes the following substitute bill:

TRANSPORTATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS PATIENTS

2011 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate	Sponsor:	
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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies code provisions relating to {cities and counties to allow county sheriffs and local law enforcement agencies to charge a fee for the transportation of mentally ill patients} fees of county sheriffs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ► authorizes a sheriff to charge {a fee} \$2.50 for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, in transporting a patient to or from a hospital or mental health facility {;
- authorizes a municipal law enforcement agency to charge a fee for transporting a
 patient to or from a hospital or mental health facility;
- provides that when the cost of transportation is payable by private individuals, the
 law enforcement agency may collect \$2.50 per mile, in going only, for the distance

necessarily traveled to or from a hospital or a mental health facility, to a maximum of 100 miles; and

if the law enforcement agency requires the assistance of another law enforcement officer to deliver the patient to the facility, the law enforcement agency may charge the actual and necessary cost of that assistance.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

17-22-2.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 75 and 254 (ENACTS:

53-13-103.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 17-22-2.5 is amended to read:

17-22-2.5. Fees of sheriff.

- (1) (a) The legislative body of a county may set a fee for a service described in this section and charged by the county sheriff:
 - (i) in an ordinance adopted under Section 17-53-223; and
- (ii) in an amount reasonably related to, but not exceeding, the actual cost of providing the service.
- (b) If the legislative body of a county does not under Subsection (1)(a) set a fee charged by the county sheriff, the sheriff shall charge a fee in accordance with Subsections (2) through (7).
- (2) Unless under Subsection (1) the legislative body of a county sets a fee amount for a fee described in this Subsection (2), the sheriff shall charge the following fees:
- (a) for serving a notice, rule, order, subpoena, garnishment, summons, or summons and complaint, or garnishee execution, or other process by which an action or proceeding is commenced, on each defendant, including copies when furnished by plaintiff, \$20;

- (b) for taking or approving a bond or undertaking in any case in which he is authorized to take or approve a bond or undertaking, including justification, \$5;
- (c) for a copy of any writ, process or other paper when demanded or required by law, for each folio, 50 cents;
- (d) for serving an attachment on property, or levying an execution, or executing an order of arrest or an order for the delivery of personal property, including copies when furnished by plaintiff, \$50;
- (e) for taking and keeping possession of and preserving property under attachment or execution or other process, the amount the court orders to a maximum of \$15 per day;
- (f) for advertising property for sale on execution, or any judgment, or order of sale, exclusive of the cost of publication, \$15;
- (g) for drawing and executing a sheriff's deed or a certificate of redemption, exclusive of acknowledgment, \$15, to be paid by the grantee;
- (h) for recording each deed, conveyance, or other instrument affecting real estate, exclusive of the cost of recording, \$10, to be paid by the grantee;
- (i) for serving a writ of possession or restitution, and putting any person entitled to possession into possession of premises, and removing occupant, \$50;
- (j) for holding each trial of right of property, to include all services in the matter, except mileage, \$35;
 - (k) for conducting, postponing, or canceling a sale of property, \$15;
- (l) for taking a prisoner in civil cases from prison before a court or magistrate, for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, to a maximum of 100 miles, \$2.50;
- (m) for taking a prisoner from the place of arrest to prison, in civil cases, or before a court or magistrate, for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, to a maximum of 100 miles, \$2.50;
 - (n) for receiving and paying over money on execution or other process, as follows:
- (i) if the amount collected does not exceed \$1,000, 2% of this amount, with a minimum of \$1; and
- (ii) if the amount collected exceeds \$1,000, 2% on the first \$1,000 and 1-1/2% on the balance; and
 - (o) for executing in duplicate a certificate of sale, exclusive of filing it, \$10.

- (3) The fees allowed by Subsection (2)(f) for the levy of execution and for advertising shall be collected from the judgment debtor as part of the execution in the same manner as the sum directed to be made.
- (4) When serving an attachment on property, an order of arrest, or an order for the delivery of personal property, the sheriff may only collect traveling fees for the distance actually traveled beyond the distance required to serve the summons if the attachment or those orders:
 - (a) accompany the summons in the action; and
 - (b) may be executed at the time of the service of the summons.
- (5) (a) (i) When traveling generally to serve notices, orders, process, or other papers, the sheriff may receive, except as otherwise provided under Subsection (1)(a), \$2.50 for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, computed from the courthouse for each person served, to a maximum of 100 miles.
- (ii) When transmitting notices, orders, process, or other papers by mail, the sheriff may receive, except as otherwise provided under Subsection (1)(a), \$2.50 for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, computed from the post office where received for each person served, to a maximum of 100 miles.
- (b) The sheriff may only charge one mileage fee if any two or more papers are required to be served in the same action or proceeding at the same time and at the same address.
- (c) If it is necessary to make more than one trip to serve any notice, order, process, or other paper, the sheriff may not collect more than two additional mileage charges.
- (6) (a) For [delivering] transporting a patient to the Utah State Hospital or \{\frac{for}{transporting a patient \}\to or from a hospital or a mental health facility, as defined in Section \{\frac{53-13-103.5}{62A-15-602}\}, when the cost of [delivery] transportation is payable by private individuals, the sheriff may collect, except as otherwise provided under Subsection (1)(a), \\$2.50 [per mile for the distance from the county seat of the sheriff's county to the Utah State Hospital] for each mile necessarily traveled, in going only, to a maximum of 100 miles.
- (b) If the sheriff requires {the }assistance{ of another officer} to [deliver] {transfer}transport the person [to the Utah State Hospital], the sheriff may also charge the actual and necessary cost of that assistance.
 - (7) (a) Subject to Subsection (7)(b), for obtaining a saliva DNA specimen under

Section 53-10-404, the sheriff shall collect the fee of \$100 in accordance with Section 53-10-404.

(b) The fee amount described in Subsection (7)(a) cannot be changed by a county
legislative body under Subsection (1).
Section 2. Section 53-13-103.5 is enacted to read:
53-13-103.5. Transportation fees of municipal law enforcement agency.
(1) As used in this section:
(a) "Hospital" means a public or private institution licensed under Title 26, Chapter 21,
Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act, which provides diagnostic, therapeutic, or
rehabilitative services to both inpatients and outpatients by or under the supervision of
physicians.
(b) "Mental health facility" means the Utah State Hospital or other facility that
provides mental health services under contract with the division, a local mental health
authority, or an organization that contracts with a local mental health authority.
(2) A municipal law enforcement agency may charge the following fees:
(a) For transporting a patient to or from a hospital or mental health facility, when the
cost of transportation is payable by private individuals, the law enforcement agency may collect
\$2.50 per mile, in going only, for the distance necessarily traveled to or from a hospital or a
mental health facility, to a maximum of 100 miles.
(b) If the law enforcement officer requires the assistance of another officer to transfer
the patient to the facility, the law enforcement agency may charge the actual and necessary cost
of that assistance.
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