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Todd Ishee, Secretary

Memorandum

To: Chairs, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Chairs, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety
Chairs, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety

From: Todd E. Ishee, Secretary 

Re: Annual Report on Safekeepers

Date: September 27, 2023

§ 143B-1457. Annual report on safekeepers.

The Department shall report by October 1 of each year to the chairs of the Justice and Public Safety Appropriations Committees and the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on county prisoners housed in the State prison system pursuant to safekeeping orders under G.S. 162-239. The report shall include:

- (1) The number of safekeepers currently housed by the Department.
- (2) A list of the facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility.
- (3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of those facilities.
- (4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers.
- (5) A list of the counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year. (2015-241, s. 16C.11; recodified from N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-707.4 by 2021-180, s. 19C.9(h), (m).)

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Pursuant to G.S. 143B-1457, the Department of Adult Correction is required to report on county prisoners housed in the state prison system pursuant to safekeeping orders under G.S. 162-39.

- 1) The number of safekeepers housed by the Department on June 30, 2023: **205**
- 2) List of facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility as of June 30, 2023:

Central Prison	172
NCCIW	21
Granville CI	7
Foothills CI	5
Total Safekeepers	205

- 3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of the above facilities: **119 days**
- 4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers: **\$6,277,477**
- 5) The list of counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year. The counties listed below were more than 30 days in arrears as of June 30, 2023.

<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alleghany County	\$41,330.86
Bladen County	\$ 8853.06
Buncombe County	\$13,539.25
Caswell County	\$ 4,538.42
Chatham County	\$ 9,191.13
Cherokee County	\$ 3,488.78
Cleveland County	\$ 3,989.81
Cumberland County	\$ 9,806.87
Currituck County	\$ 3,469.28
Durham County	\$ 2,100.80
Edgecombe County	\$ 1,483.29
Franklin County	\$ 209.76
Gates County	\$ 2,728.17
Greene County	\$ 3,256.40
Haywood County	\$ 2,286.65
Henderson County	\$ 4,760.00
Hoke County	\$ 1,080.00
Iredell County	\$ 3,808.14
Lee County	\$ 1,830.95
Lenoir County	\$ 2,855.78
Mecklenburg County	\$44,713.10
Montgomery County	\$ 4,034.73
Moore County	\$ 5,206.79
Northampton County	\$ 3,764.15
Pender County	\$230,350.51
Richmond County	\$287,163.50
Rowan County	\$ 7,145.15
Stokes County	\$ 3,620.36
Surry County	\$ 5,289.24
Swain County	\$ 1,297.39
Wilkes County	\$ 6,616.14

Total

\$723,808.46
