

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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The Honorable Daryl Melton
Sabine County Judge
201 Main Street - PO Box 716
Hemphill, TX 75948


and

Sheriff Tom Maddox, Sr.
Sabine County Sheriff
PO Box 848
Hemphill, TX 75948

Dear Judge Melton and Sheriff Maddox,

Your request for a variance from Minimum Jail Standards was an agenda item at the May 11, 2023 meeting of the Commission on Jail Standards. Please find enclosed the official action taken on your request. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Respectfully,


Brandon S. Wood
Executive Director

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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas

SABINE COUNTY

Section: 259.134 MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY CELLS

Commission Action:

Approved. A motion was made and seconded to add one single bunk to cells E and F, making the total capacity for each cell, two. One double bunk added to cell B to be utilized for no more than 48 hours at a time, making the total capacity for cell B, six. The total number of variance beds is four. Adding the additional beds would exceed the jail requirement of clear square footage required in cell B by 13.70 square foot short per inmate. Approved variance for a six-month period, until the November 2023 Commission Meeting.

 May 11, 2023
Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director