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149.010 Offer of reward. If any person charged with or convicted of any felony within this state breaks prison, escapes, flees from justice, absconds or secretes himself, the county court of the county in which the crime was committed, if the court deems it necessary, may offer a reward not exceeding $1,000 for the apprehension and delivery of the body of such person to the custody of such officer as the county court directs.

149.020 Authority of county court to pay. Any person apprehending and delivering the body of such person to the proper officer and producing to the county court the receipt of such officer is entitled to and shall be paid the reward offered by the county court.

149.030 Procedure for payment. The county court, on the presentation of the duly certified claim of the applicant for reward accompanied by the proper orders and receipts, shall certify the amount offered in reward to the county clerk of the county under the seal of the county court, and the county clerk shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of the county for the amount so authorized.

149.040 Election of sheriff of other county to receive reward. If the sheriff of any other county than the one where the crime was committed apprehends the criminal, he shall elect to receive either the reward offered or the regular fees allowed him by law for such service.

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