

HOUSE BILL NO. 934

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, VAN VALKENBURG, B. BROWN, KEATING,  
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IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1991                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY.

FEBRUARY 19, 1991                   FIRST READING.

MARCH 14, 1991                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

                                  ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 15, 1991                    PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 25, 1991                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 26, 1991                    PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 28, 1991                    SECOND READING, DO PASS.

                                  ENGROSSING REPORT.

                                  ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED. BILL  
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

                                  THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 82; NOES, 17.

                                  TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 28, 1991                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
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APRIL 11, 1991                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT

ADOPTED.

APRIL 13, 1991

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS  
AMENDED.

APRIL 15, 1991

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 46; NOES, 2.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 17, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
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APRIL 18, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.



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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0934, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act creating a commission to study the alignment of judicial districts and creating a 21st judicial district in Ravalli County.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Legislative Council:


1. The Judicial District Study Commission will meet a minimum of five times during the biennium.
2. Commission members will be compensated as provided in Section 1(4) of the bill.
3. All information to be compiled and analyzed by the Commission is available through the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the State Data Center (Dept. of Commerce), or the Office of the Administrator of the Montana Supreme Court.
4. The bill appropriates \$7,500 from the general fund to the Legislative Council for the study; however, total expenses for the biennium are estimated to be about \$9,000.

Judiciary:

5. The newly appointed district judge would take office in March, 1992.
6. Training and travel expenses would be required for a newly appointed district judge during each year of the biennium.
7. Salaries, training, and travel expenses for district court judges are paid from the state general fund. Other district court expenses are paid by the respective county governments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

see next page

  
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ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR      3-15-91  
Office of Budget and Program Planning      DATE

  
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FRED THOMAS, PRIMARY SPONSOR      3-15-91  
DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0934, as introduced

HB 934-1

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Legislative Council-Judicial District Study Commission**

	FY '92			FY '93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>						
Personal Services	0	915	915	0	916	916
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Total	0	4,519	4,519	0	4,520	4,520
<b><u>Funding:</u></b>						
General Fund (01)	0	4,519	4,519	0	4,520	4,520
 <b><u>Judiciary-21st District Court</u></b>						
FTE	0	.33	.33	0	1.00	1.00
Personal Services	0	22,200	22,200	0	65,013	65,013
Operating Costs	0	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,900</u>	0	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>
Total	0	25,100	25,100	0	66,613	66,613
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 General Fund Impact (decrease)			(29,619)			(71,133)

**EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:**

There will be a fiscal impact on Ravalli County from the creation of a new district court. Court expenses other than judges' salaries, travel, and training must be paid by county government.

**TECHNICAL NOTE:**

The bill appropriates \$7,500 to the Legislative Council for the Judicial District Study Commission but does not provide an appropriation to the Judiciary for the expenses of the new judicial district.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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 3 MERCER HARP, Jeff Benedict, Cy Morgan, Maguel  
 4 Blaylock, Dorey, Yellowtail, Dean  
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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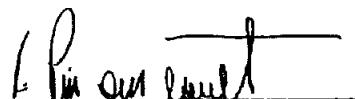
MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary having had under consideration House Bill No. 934 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 934 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, lines 10 through 13.  
Following: "AN ACT" on line 10  
Strike: remainder of line 10 through "COMMISSION;" on line 13
2. Title, line 14.  
Following: "MCA;"  
Insert: "CREATING THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-101, MCA;"  
Strike: "EFFECTIVE"  
Insert: "APPLICABILITY"
3. Page 2, line 4 through page 3, line 14.  
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- (21) 21st district: Ravalli County."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Applicability. The judge for the 21st judicial district must be appointed by the governor before January 1, 1993, and shall take office on January 1, 1993."

Signed:   
Richard Pinsoneault, Chairman

*Jan 4-11-91*  
App. Coord.  
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Sec. of Senate

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

April 13, 1991 9:15 am

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend House Bill No. 934 (third reading copy -- blue) as follows:

Amend the Judiciary Standing Committee Report dated April 11, 1991 as follows:

Amend amendment 5. "Section 2. Applicability."

Strike: "appointed by the governor before January 1, 1993"

Following: "must be"

Insert: "elected at the general election to be held in November, 1992"

ADOPT

REJECT

Signed:

Chas Blaylock  
Senator Blaylock

MA 4-13-91  
Am. Coord.

SB 4-13  
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SENATE



## HOUSE BILL NO. 934

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, VAN VALKENBURG, B. BROWN, KEATING,  
 SWIFT, MERCER, HARP, THOFT, BENEDICT, RYE, CRIPPEN, MAZUREK,  
 BLAYLOCK, DOHERTY, YELLOWTAIL, REAM, COBB, FRITZ, FARRELL,  
 WYATT, SQUIRES, WHALEN, TOOLE, CONNELLY, WANZENRIED, FAGG,  
 COCCHIARELLA, DRISCOLL, HAYNE, WALLIN, KADAS, T. NELSON,  
 MESSMORE, J. RICE, STRIZICH, PHILLIPS, GOULD,  
 HOFFMAN, R. JOHNSON, HALLIGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING--A--COMMISSION  
 TO--STUDY--THE--ALIGNMENT--OF--JUDICIAL--DISTRICTS;--PROVIDING--FOR  
 THE--DUTIES--OF--THE--COMMISSION;--APPROPRIATING--FUNDING--FOR--THE  
 COMMISSION; CREATING--THE--21ST--JUDICIAL--DISTRICT;--AMENDING  
 SECTION--3--5--101;--MCA; CREATING THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT;  
 AMENDING SECTION 3-5-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
 APPLICABILITY DATES DATE."

WHEREAS, demographics have changed dramatically in  
 Montana in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, census data that is currently available will be  
 the most reliable data available for reapportioning judicial  
 districts for the next decade; and

WHEREAS, the number of filings in some district courts  
 has grown at a greater rate than the number of filings in  
 other district courts; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the court system is an issue of  
 increasing importance in Montana.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

~~NEW-SECTION;--Section-1;--Judicial-district--study;--(1)  
 There---is---a---judicial--district--study--commission;--The  
 commission-consists-of--seven--members--from--the--following  
 groups:~~

~~(a)--two--members--of--opposite--parties--from--the--house--of  
 representatives;--chosen--from--different--geographical--regions  
 by--the--speaker;~~

~~(b)--two--members--of--opposite--parties--from--the--senate;  
 chosen--from--different--geographical--regions--by--the--committee  
 on--committees;~~

~~(c)--a--public--member;--chosen--by--the--chief--justice;--from  
 a--geographical--region--different--from--that--of--the--member  
 chosen--by--the--governor;~~

~~(d)--a--public--member;--chosen--by--the--governor;--from--a  
 geographical--region--different--from--that--of--the--member--chosen  
 by--the--chief--justice;--and~~

~~(e)--a--representative--of--the--state--bar;--chosen--by--the  
 president--of--the--state--bar;~~

~~(2)--The---commission---shall---analyze---population  
 demographics;--population--trends;--existing--and--projected  
 district--court--caseloads;--and--the--travel--distances--within~~

1 ~~districts. Based on its analysis, the commission shall~~  
2 ~~prepare a report and recommendations for realigning judicial~~  
3 ~~districts for consideration by the 53rd legislature.~~

4 ~~{3}--The commission shall receive staff assistance from~~  
5 ~~the legislative council, the office of the legislative~~  
6 ~~auditor, the department of commerce, and the office of the~~  
7 ~~supreme court administrator shall assist and cooperate with~~  
8 ~~the commission as required.~~

9 ~~{4}--Legislative members shall receive compensation and~~  
10 ~~expenses as provided in 5-2-302. Public members and the~~  
11 ~~state bar representative shall receive mileage and expenses~~  
12 ~~as provided in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503.~~

13 ~~NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is~~  
14 ~~appropriated \$7,500 from the general fund to the legislative~~  
15 ~~council for purposes of the study required by this act.~~

16 ~~Section 3. Section 3-5-101, MCA, is amended to read:~~

17 ~~"3-5-101. Judicial districts defined. In this state~~  
18 ~~there are 20 21 judicial districts, distributed as follows:~~

19 ~~{1}--1st district: Lewis and Clark and Broadwater~~  
20 ~~Counties;~~

21 ~~{2}--2nd district: Silver Bow County;~~

22 ~~{3}--3rd district: Deer Lodge, Granite, and Powell~~  
23 ~~Counties;~~

24 ~~{4}--4th district: Missoula, and Mineral, and Ravalli~~  
25 ~~Counties;~~

1 ~~{5}--5th district: Beaverhead, Jefferson, and Madison~~  
2 ~~Counties;~~

3 ~~{6}--6th district: Park and Sweet Grass Counties;~~

4 ~~{7}--7th district: Dawson, McCone, Richland, Prairie,~~  
5 ~~and Wibaux Counties;~~

6 ~~{8}--8th district: Cascade County;~~

7 ~~{9}--9th district: Teton, Pondera, Toole, and Glacier~~  
8 ~~Counties;~~

9 ~~{10}--10th district: Fergus, Judith Basin, and Petroleum~~  
10 ~~Counties;~~

11 ~~{11}--11th district: Flathead County;~~

12 ~~{12}--12th district: Liberty, Hill, and Chouteau~~  
13 ~~Counties;~~

14 ~~{13}--13th district: Yellowstone, Stillwater, Carbon, and~~  
15 ~~Big Horn Counties;~~

16 ~~{14}--14th district: Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley,~~  
17 ~~and Musselshell Counties;~~

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19 ~~Counties;~~

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21 ~~River, Garfield, Treasure, and Rosebud Counties;~~

22 ~~{17}--17th district: Phillips, Blaine, and Valley~~  
23 ~~Counties;~~

24 ~~{18}--18th district: Gallatin County;~~

25 ~~{19}--19th district: Lincoln County;~~

1       ~~{20}-20th-district:-Lake-and-Sanders-Counties;~~  
 2       ~~{21}-21st-district:-Ravalli-County-"~~  
 3       ~~NEW-SECTION--Section-3--Effective-dates--(1)-{Sections~~  
 4       ~~17--27--and--this-section}-are-DATE--(THIS-ACT)-IS-effective~~  
 5       ~~July-17-1991;~~  
 6       ~~{2}-{Sections-3-and-5}-are-effective-January-17-1992-~~  
 7       ~~NEW-SECTION--Section-5--Applicability-The-judge--for~~  
 8       ~~the-21st-judicial-district-must-be-appointed-by-the-governor~~  
 9       ~~in-March-1992-and-shall-take-office-after-appointment-~~  
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 22       ~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY. THE JUDGE FOR~~  
 23       ~~THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT MUST BE APPOINTED-BY-THE-GOVERNOR~~  
 24       ~~BEFORE-JANUARY-17-1993-~~ Elected at the general election to  
 25       ~~BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 1992 AND SHALL TAKE OFFICE ON JANUARY 1,~~

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1 1993.

-End-