

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** By DIANA WYATT CHAIR, on January 29, 1991, at 3:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Diana Wyatt, Chair (D)  
Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair (D)  
Joe Barnett (R)  
Arlene Becker (D)  
Vivian Brooke (D)  
Dave Brown (D)  
Brent Cromley (D)  
Paula Darko (D)  
Tim Dowell (D)  
Budd Gould (R)  
Stella Jean Hansen (D)  
Harriet Hayne (R)  
Ed McCaffree (D)  
Tom Nelson (R)  
Jim Rice (R)  
Sheila Rice (D)  
Richard Simpkins (R)  
Norm Wallin (R)

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Council  
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Announcements/Discussion:** CHAIR WYATT appointed REPS. D. BROWN, J. RICE and V. BROOKE to a subcommittee on HB 155.

**HEARING ON HB 150**

**Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

REP. WHALEN, House District 93, Billings, stated HB 150 allows motor homes, travel trailers, and camper decals to be reregistered by mail to cut down traffic at the courthouse.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

**Gorden Morris, Montana Association of Counties,** said HB 150 would afford the reregistration of motor homes, travel trailers, and camper decals by mail.

**Cort Harrington, Montana County Treasurers Association,** feels the reregistration of motor vehicles by mail is a convenience to the taxpayer and cuts down the work of the County Treasurers. The County Treasures and Department of Motor Vehicles will introduce legislation that includes the reregistration of motor vehicles by mail.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

**Bud Schoen, Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division,** stated the Department can issue renewal notices for motor homes and travel trailers, but not camper decal renewals as they do not have the records. Those records are kept by the Dept. of Revenue. SB 46 and SB 50 are being combined to transfer the camper registration responsibilities to the Department of Justice. If it passes, then the Department could accommodate this bill. **Mr. Schoen** expressed concern about "light vehicles" being deleted. It would require the Department to send renewal notices to all vehicles taxed including motor and quadrocycles. They receive a value guide from the National Automobile Association which is used to assess all light vehicles, but not motorcycles. They would not have a means to assess values of motorcycles for renewal purposes. A fiscal note would be needed to cover the cost of renewal cards and postage. If the Department takes over, it would need a year to update information on its computer system.

**Jeff Miller, Department of Revenue,** would like the DOR removed from the process. It is a complicated requirement for the County Treasurers and the DOR. **Mr. Miller** provided testimony stating the DOR's role in the process. EXHIBIT 1

**Questions From Committee Members:**

**REP. GOULD** asked **Bud Schoen** what happens when a motor vehicle has out-of-state plates for part of the year, people who leave Montana in the winter, and their license comes due. **Mr. Schoen** said licenses expire on April 30 and they have until June 15 to renew. Owners have to contact the County Treasures to obtain the total fees and provide a mailing address where the decals can be mailed. **REP. GOULD** asked if everything could be done by mail thus eleminating much county courthouse traffic. **Mr. Schoen** said a bill is being introduced stating that all registrations for which vehicles can be assessed and valued must be registered by mail.

**REP. DARKO** asked **Bud Schoen** how motor homes are assessed. **Mr.**

Schoen replied they are assessed by a flat fee depending on the age of the vehicle. REP. DARKO asked how much revenue counties lost when the registration date was moved. Mr. Schoen stated there was no loss of revenue, but they didn't have monies to invest and collect interest on during the time the dates were moved.

REP. SIMPKINS asked Bud Schoen if it were possible to add next year's registration costs on the existing computer program that prints the registrations. Mr. Schoen replied it would not be possible for light vehicles, but possible for flat fee vehicles because the registration cost is determined by age. The value of light vehicles change every year depending on appreciation or depreciation.

REP. McCAFFREE asked Jeff Miller to clarify taking the DOR out of the process. Mr. Miller said DOR will continue to provide the decals to County Treasurers. DOR'S only job is to keep track of the one dollar registration fee. County Treasurers can better address that process and simplify it.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. WHALEN stated HB 150 should be considered the way it is written. The DOR can be taken out of the process by deleting the words DOR on Line 12.

HEARING ON HJR 7

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. D. LARSON, House District 65, Seeley Lake, stated HJR 7 would urge local governments to develop source reduction and recycling guidelines for the procurement of materials and supplies made from recycled materials. It is the intention of the state government to develop a state recycling and source reduction program and encourage local government entities to employ them in their respective counties. It is not a requirement.

Proponents' Testimony:

Harley Warner, Montana Association of Churches, submitted written testimony. EXHIBIT 2

Gorden Morris, Montana Association of Counties, expressed support for HJR 7.

Cris Kaufman, Montana Environmental Information Center, stated HJR 7 would carry the program set for state government down to the local government level. It encourages recycling and source reduction at the local level but would have liked to have seen it extended to encourage citizens to recycle.

Linda Lee, Mt. Audubon Legislative Fund, submitted written testimony. EXHIBIT 3

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. DARKO asked REP. LARSON if the committee could amend HJR 7 to include local school districts. REP. LARSON complied.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LARSON stated HJR 7 is a step in the right direction. A statewide recycling and source reduction program needs to be developed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 7

Motion: REP. WALLIN moved HJR 7 Do Pass.

Discussion:

REP. SIMPKINS stated the public is aware of recycling and is concerned about landfills. HJR 7 is a worthy cause, but doesn't see the necessity in involving local governments.

Motion/Vote: REP. DARKO moved to amend HJR 7 to include school districts. Motion carried unanimously. EXHIBIT 4

Motion/Vote: REP. WALLIN MADE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION THAT HJR 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 17 to 1 with REP. SIMPKINS voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 143

Motion: REP. STICKNEY moved HB 143 and to adopt amendments.

Discussion:

Bart Campbell explained the amendments to the committee. EXHIBIT 5

REP. McCAFFREE asked Bart Campbell to explain amendment #3. REP. McCAFFREE stated if you have a legitimate contract, it must be honored. Beyond that you may purchase your own equipment. Mr. Campbell explained that contracts must be honored through the fiscal period.

REP. STICKNEY asked Tim Bergstrom, Billings Firefighters, to explain what amendment #3 would do. Mr. Bergstrom stated the amendment originated in Billings. Billings is under a seven year contract with the county to provide fire protection for the urban fire service areas. Concern was expressed that at an annual public hearing, pressure could be applied to County Commissioners or trustees to drastically reduce the rates, therefore, the level of service. The income from rates, used to buy fire protection

equipment could not be relied on every year. This would protect municipalities who have contracts with counties. **REP. STICKNEY** asked how many municipalities have contracts with the county. **Mr. Bergstrom** did not know.

**REP. STICKNEY** asked **Gorden Morris** how the fire contracts in the counties are handled. **Mr. Morris** stated he did not know the contractual issues, but he could get an answer.

**REP. McCAFFREE** said, without seeing the escalation clause in the contract, he would worry about the fire service areas. To what extent is the contract negotiated. If they have a contract for seven years and **Billings** wants more money, they are stuck with the contract.

**REP. SIMPKINS** stated **HB 143** was introduced because of **Billings**. Amendment #3 solves their problem and the first two amendments are unnecessary to resolve the issue in **Billings**. The rural fire departments say it is hard to identify the property owners; and with rural areas, they like the 30% property owner clause in the bill so they can have a public hearing. We sacrificed the sparsely populated area to give the contract arrangements to **Billings**. **REP. SIMPKINS** asked **Lyle Nagel, Volunteer Firefighters Association**, to review the amendments and explain his position since he is from a rural fire district. **Mr. Nagel** provided written testimony and stated there is no reason for the amendments. **EXHIBIT 6**

**REP. SIMPKINS** stated it would be better to restore the bill to its original language and accomodate **Billings** with the amendment #3.

**REP. BECKER** agreed with **REP. SIMPKINS** but was concerned with leaving in the "annual hearings" portion. It should read "annual hearings only if there are proposed changes in rates and boundaries"; however, if you have a contract, the amendment is unnecessary because there would be no proposed changes.

**MOTION:** **REP. SIMPKINS** moved to adopt amendment #3. Motion passed unanimously.

**REP. WALLIN** stated **Mr. Nagel** is speaking about annual meetings. The amendment is talking about the formation of the unit. **REP. WALLIN** asked **Mr. Nagel** his thoughts on the bill as written. **Mr. Nagel** stated most of the fire service areas are low in population. The first two amendments are not necessary because County Commissioners can ask for more signatures if needed. **Mr. Nagel** sees no need to change the law.

**REP. BECKER** asked **Mr. Nagel** if the 30-day hearing notice is necessary. **Mr. Nagel** stated the original language didn't stipulate that written notice was needed before and after a hearing or before or after.

Bart Campbell clarified that Page 2, Lines 9, 10, and 11 has nothing to do with notices. It refers to written protests for a period of 30 days after the hearing. Mr. Nagel's problem is with Page 1, Line 25 which states a public hearing is needed within 30 days after the passage of the resolution. A time crunch could be a factor because under the General Notice Statute of a county, one must publish hearing notices four time within 28 days. Most smaller counties do not have a weekly newspaper.

REP. SIMPKINS proposed to restore original language on Line 12, 13, 14 and 15 on Page 1; restoring language on Lines 24 and 25 addresses the time crunch. Lines 9, 10, and 11 on page 2 is a better definition of filing time. REP. BECKER agreed with REP. SIMPKINS and added that "annually" should be deleted.

Bart Campbell stated that it could create a problem because contracts have built in changes in the rates. People could argue that those changes require a hearing. REP. BECKER asked if the amendment should be left with the contract clause in it. REP. SIMPKINS stated if the contract clause amendment would be left in the law, it would exclude Billings.

MOTION: REP. STICKNEY withdrew her motion.

REP. CROMLEY suggested Page 1, Line 14 be amended to read, 60 owners. REP. McCAFFREE asked what if there were less than 30 people in a district. If there are 45 people in a district, 30 signatures are needed. If there are 20 people in the district, the 30 signature rule must be overridden by majority. Bart Campbell stated a majority is needed in the district the way the bill is currently written. REP. McCAFFREE stated he had worked with the law as written and saw no problem with it.

CHAIR WYATT asked members to write their own amendments and talk to Mr. Campbell. Amendments can be segregated and voted on individually.

REP. STICKNEY asked REP. McCAFFREE what would happen if the bill were killed. We don't change the law at all? REP. McCAFFREE said it would not address the problem in Billings. Amendment #3 would address that problem. The other two are unnecessary.

REP. BECKER stated if the bill were killed all the language on Page 3, requiring an annual hearing, which was Billings' problem would not be in the old bill; therefore, it wouldn't be a problem for Billings.

Bruce McCandles, Assistant City Administrator, City of Billings, stated Billings doesn't have a problem the way the statute is presently written. The problem is created by the mandatory language in HB 143 and responding to the proposed amendment.

Motion: REP. WALLIN MOVED TO TABLE HB 143. Motion carried 16 to 2 with REPS. D. BROWN and S.J. HANSEN voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 122

CHAIR WYATT stated Bart Campbell and REP. STICKNEY have just seen the amendments proposed by Julia Robinson, Director, SRS. EXHIBIT 7 The subcommittee needs time to study them.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON HB 122.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 210

Motion: REP. STICKNEY moved HB 210 Do Pass.

Discussion:

REP. McCAFFREE was concerned with assessing the property owner with the unpaid water bill.

REP. DARKO stated the Landlords Association, who have violently opposed this legislation in previous years, were not here to testify against this bill. Why are they no longer opposed? The cities can collect unpaid bills by turning the water off. REP. D. BROWN expressed the same concern.

MOTION: REP. STICKNEY withdrew her motion.

Motion/Vote: REP. D. BROWN MOVED HB 210 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 150

Motion/Vote: REP. D. BROWN moved to amend HB 150. EXHIBIT 8 Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

REP. D. BROWN stated the DOR and Department of Justice are trying to force the counties out of license renewal. He stated taking the DOR out of license renewals would be a good idea.

REP. J. RICE asked REP. BROWN what would happen if the other legislation being proposed fails to pass. REP. BROWN said HB 150 would eliminate the state from license renewals and put it into the county system.

Motion/Vote: REP. D. BROWN MOVED HB 150 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 14 to 4 with REPS. HAYNE, SIMPKINS, GOULD and BECKER voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:40 p.m.

  
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DIANA WYATT, Chair

  
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LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

ROLL CALL

DATE 1-29-90

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Paula Darko	X		
Rep. Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair	X		
Rep. Joe Barnett	X		
Rep. Arlene Becker	X		
Rep. Vivian Brooke	X		
Rep. Dave Brown	X		
Rep. Brent Cromley	X		
Rep. Tim Dowell	X		
Rep. Budd Gould	X		
Rep. Stella Jean Hansen	X		
Rep. Harriet Hayne	X		
Rep. Ed McCaffree	X		
Rep. Tom Nelson	X		
Rep. Jim Rice	X		
Rep. Sheila Rice	X		
Rep. Richard Simpkins	X		
Rep. Norm Wallin	X		
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Chair	X		

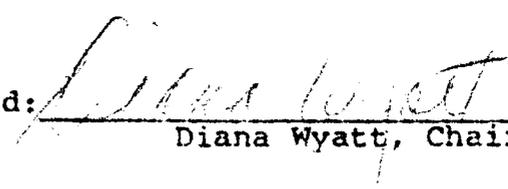
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 1991

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that House Joint Resolution 7 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed:   
Diana Wyatt, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.  
Following: "GOVERNMENTS"  
Insert: "AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS"
2. Page 1, line 22.  
Following: "governments"  
Insert: "and school districts"
3. Page 1, line 24.  
Following: "buildings"  
Insert: "and school facilities"
4. Page 1, line 25.  
Following: "governments"  
Insert: "and school districts"
5. Page 2, line 6.  
Following: "community".  
Insert: "and to each county superintendent of schools"

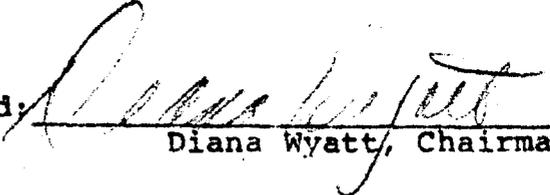
HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 1991

Page 1 of 1

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that House Bill 150 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended

Signed:

  
Diana Wyatt, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "APPLICATION"

Insert: "TO THE COUNTY TREASURER"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "to"

Strike: "department of revenue or"

DATE 1-29-91

#B 150

# ILLUSTRATION OF CAMPER DECAL PROCEDURE

Existing System

NEW SYSTEM

New Camper



Owner Makes Application & Pays \$1. Fee

County Treasurer

Camper Decal Good For 12 Months

D.O.R. Provides Camper Decals to Treasurer

\$1.00 Application to Department of Revenue

D.O.R. Maintains Computer File: (name, address, decal # etc.)

Generates Annual Renewal Notice



# Montana Association of Churches

MONTANA RELIGIOUS LEGISLATIVE COALITION • P.O. Box 745 • Helena, MT 59624

PHONE: (406) 442-5761



Date Submitted: January 29, 1991  
Bill Number: HJR 7  
Submitted by: Harley E. Warner

**WORKING TOGETHER:**

American Baptist Churches  
of the Northwest

Madam Chairperson, members of the Committee, I am Harley Warner. I am here this afternoon representing the Montana Association of Churches.

Christian Churches  
of Montana  
(Disciples of Christ)

We urge your support of House Joint Resolution 7.

Episcopal Church  
Diocese of Montana

There are many reasons why the Montana Association of Churches is concerned about solid waste and resource recovery, reuse and recycling. Elements of the solid waste problem include continued growth in per capita solid waste generation, environmental and public health costs from waste disposal, including aesthetic damage, depletion of natural resources, waste of energy, and high economic costs for collection and disposal.

Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
Montana Synod

We have much to gain both by reducing the volume of waste, and by recycling and reusing more of it than we do presently.

Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.)  
Glacier Presbytery

Passage of House Joint Resolution 7 would promote stewardship and careful husbandry of resources.

Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.)  
Yellowstone Presbytery

The Montana Association of Churches supports programs to reduce the generation of solid wastes, and supports the recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes.

Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Great Falls - Billings

The Montana Association of Churches therefore rises in support of House Joint Resolution 7.

Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Helena

United Church  
of Christ  
Mt.-N. Wyo. Cont.

United Methodist Church  
Yellowstone Conference

## Montana Audubon Legislative Fund

Testimony on HJ 7  
House Local Government Committee  
January 29, 1991

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Linda Lee and I'm here today representing the Montana Audubon Legislative Fund. The Audubon Fund is composed of nine Chapters of the National Audubon Society and represents 2,500 members throughout the state. We support Joint Resolution 7.

Over the last few years we have been inundated with news about garbage: From landfills closing because they are full, and others being declared superfund sights...to barges of floating gabage needing a place to unload and our own state targeted for a "mega-landfill," we have all become acutely aware of the problems with garbage.

As Montanans, we must do our share to reduce the tons of garbage produced. Ideally, source reduction, recycling and the purchase of recycled materials should be mandatory in government buildings where so much waste is generated. We support Joint Resolution 7 as a well intentioned beginning toward the reduction of garbage.

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 7  
First Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Darko  
For the Committee on Local Government

Prepared by Bart Campbell  
January 30, 1991

1. Title, line 6.  
Following: "GOVERNMENTS"  
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Following: "governments"  
Insert: "and school districts"
5. Page 2, line 6.  
Following: "community".  
Insert: "and to each county superintendent of schools"

Amendments to House Bill No. 143  
First Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Wyatt  
For the Committee on Local Government

Prepared by Bart Campbell  
January 28, 1991

1. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "by"

Insert: "at least 75 owners of real property in the proposed  
service area or by "

2. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "~~property~~"

Insert: "if there are less than 150 owners of real property"

3. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "7-1-2121."

Insert: "This requirement for a public hearing does not apply to  
a fire service area that has in place a duly executed  
contract pursuant to 7-33-2402 for fire protection services  
with a fire service agency if the contract extends through  
the fiscal year for which the proposed rates and budget are  
being discussed."

MONTANA STATE VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION, INC.  
LYLE P. NAGEL, LOBBYIST  
P.O. BOX 93, SIMMS, MT. 59477  
PHONE 264 5850

DATE 1-29-91  
#3 143

Jan. 29, 1991

TO: House of Representatives  
Local Government Committee  
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Chairman

RE: HB 143

When you consider HB 143 for executive action I ask you to please consider the following arguments.

The purpose of of the wording on page 1, lines 12 thru 15, AT LEAST 30 OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE PROPOSED SERVICE AREA, OR BY A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IF THERE NO MORE THAN 30 OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE PROPOSED SERVICE AREA was added to this statute for one purpose only. That is to assure that the county commissioners are aware that there is an interest in the establishing of a fire service area and have been petitioned to take action. You will notice that it reads AT LEAST 30 OWNERS. That means that if it were decided that more than 30 signatures on the petition were desired, more could be requested by the county commissioners.

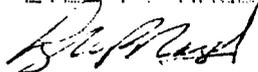
Please take into consideration that some fire service areas contain only 100 to 200 real property owners. Some may be even less.

Please do not consider using a percentage of the property owners because until the public hearing is held, the boundaries for the fire service area will not be definite. A county assessor will probably not consider determining the amount of property owners in a "proposed area" knowing that it is possible that the boundaries may be changed and require going through the whole process again. It would be necessary to have a list of the property owners to determine when a majority of signatures on a petition had been obtained.

After communicating with some of the members of our association since the hearing on this bill it seems that an amendment to the new language added on page 3, lines 12 thru 18. On line 12 after "created" add IF THERE ARE PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES, BOUNDARIES OR BUDGET, and on line 15 strike ANNUALLY. The reason this is proposed is because in some fire service areas there is no change from year to year and it is felt that the cost of an annual meeting is just another unnecessary expense. The money could be better spent on needed equipment or maintenance.

I hope you will consider this input along with previous input from our association when making your final decision on HB143. Thank you for your attention.

LYLE P. NAGEL



DATE 1-29-91  
HB 122

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES



STAN STEPHENS  
GOVERNOR

JULIA E. ROBINSON  
DIRECTOR

STATE OF MONTANA

January 28, 1991

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TO: Representative Diana Wyatt, Chairperson  
Local Government Committee

FROM: Julia Robinson, Director   
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Estimate on HB 122 Pursuant to Amendments  
to be Considered by your Committee on Tuesday, January 29,  
1991.

As you have requested, my staff has prepared a revised fiscal estimate based on the proposed amendments to HB 122, dated January 22, 1991.

I. Description of proposed legislation: A bill for an act entitled "An act providing General Relief Medical Assistance for inpatient hospital services to qualified persons incarcerated in secure facilities operated by a local authority. Amends section 7-32-2222 and 53-3-205 MCA". Fiscal estimate includes proposed amendments to include all General Relief Medical Assistance services and have eligibility determined by district court.

II. Assumptions:

1. While this bill applies to all counties in the state, cost to the State Medical Program will only apply to the 12 state assumed counties.
2. Sheriff's offices in the 12 state assumed counties were called to get their 1990 sheriff's medical costs. If the total sheriff's medical 1990 costs were not available, budget was used. Estimated cost for Sheriff's Medical for 12 counties is \$256,887.
3. A percentage of costs associated to an on staff nurse would be charged to State Medical through individual contracts with the county. We called Lewis and Clark County and found that they had a staff nurse at a cost of

\$8.25 per hour. Assume that only about half the state assumed counties will have staff nurses. Lewis and Clark stated that 80% of the staff nurse's time is spent on indigent inmates. Estimated cost for contracted nurses in 6 counties is \$102,960 (\$8.25 per hour x 2080 hours x 6 counties). This is then multiplied by 80% for percentage of indigent, to come up to \$82,368. While all of Sheriff's medical is paid to those determined to be indigent, the nurse works with other inmates besides the indigent.

4. County sheriff's medical will be allowed for only indigent persons whose determination of indigence is decided by the district court. We therefore assume that 100% of the people served on sheriff's medical will be eligible for state medical in the state assumed counties.
5. It is assumed that the Department will not be required to track these persons separately. Therefore no funds are included to alter the computer system in order to accomplish this.
6. It is assumed that no additional staff will be required as a result of this bill.

III. Fiscal Impact:

Description	Costs
Sheriff's Med. costs FY 1990, 12 state assumed counties	\$256,887
Cost for contracted staff nurse in 6 counties. Adjusted for 80% time spent on indigent inmates. (8.25 per hour x 2080 hours x 6 counties x 80%	\$82,368
Estimated Annual Cost	\$339,255
Bill would start service in October 1991 multiply by 75% in first year.	0.75
FY 1992 estimated cost for this bill.	\$254,441
FY 1993 estimated cost for this bill.	\$339,255

Note: All costs are 100% General Fund.

IV. Effect on Counties: This proposal would reduce state assumed counties sheriff's medical costs by shifting the burden to the state.

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Amendments to House Bill No. 150  
First Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Simpkins  
For the Committee on Local Government

Prepared by Bart Campbell  
January 30, 1991

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