

1 House BILL NO. 137  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Representative - Yardley  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY  
 5 GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR  
 6 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT; REPEALING  
 7 SECTIONS 25-602, 25-603, 25-604, 25-605, 25-608, 25-609.1,  
 8 25-610, 25-611, AND 25-611.1, R.C.M. 1947."

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

11 Section 1. The governing body of each county shall  
 12 establish the compensation of all officers and employees of  
 13 county government before July 1 of each year, for the  
 14 following fiscal year, which shall provide uniform  
 15 compensation for like service.

16 Section 2. The governing body shall, by resolution,  
 17 fix the compensation for all officers of county government  
 18 within the following compensation schedule:

19	Class of County	Salary Range
20	1	\$12,000-\$16,000
21	2	11,000- 15,000
22	3	10,000- 14,000
23	4	9,000- 13,000
24	5	8,000- 12,000
25	6	7,000- 11,000

1 7 6,000- 10,000  
 2 The above compensation schedule shall not apply to  
 3 county attorneys that are prohibited from a private law  
 4 practice by statute or a resolution by the governing body.

5 Section 3. The compensation established shall not  
 6 decrease the current wage or salary or the value of fringe  
 7 benefits to an officer or employee in the county service  
 8 before the adoption of the plan.

9 Section 4. Sections 25-602, 25-603, 25-604, 25-605,  
 10 25-608 25-609.1, 25-610, 25-611, 25-611.1, R.C.M. 1947 are  
 11 repealed.

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