

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 68
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Carl M. G. Ferguson Roberts*
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 5 16-910, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
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 7 COUNTY BUSINESS; AND REPEALING SECTION 16-911, R.C.M. 1947."
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 11 read as follows:

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 13 of-county-commissioners governing body of the county, except
 14 as may be otherwise required of them, may meet at the county
 15 seat--of--their--respective--counties--on--the--first--and--third
 16 Mondays--of--each--and--every--month--of--the--year any time for the
 17 purpose of allowing--business--and--attending--to--any--other
 18 business--that--may--regularly--come--before--them--and--may--sit
 19 not--exceeding--three--days--at--each--session--except--the
 20 December--session--at--which--time--they--may--sit--not--exceeding
 21 eight--days attending to county business. But--the--board--may
 22 at--any--time--by--giving--at--least--two--days--posted--public
 23 notice--hold--an--extra--session--of--not--over--two--days--
 24 duration--provided--that--the--limitations--as--to--the--time--of
 25 sessions--of--the--board--of--county-commissioners--contained--in

1 ~~this--section--shall--not--apply--to--counties--of--the--first,~~
 2 ~~second--third--or--fourth--classes.~~ The governing body of the
 3 county shall establish by resolution a regular meeting date
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 5 other meetings except those called in emergency situations."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 32-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 14, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 67 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to raise the income ceilings to qualify for Class 8 property classification to \$6,000 for a single person and \$7,500 for a married couple from \$4,000 and \$5,200 respectively.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Approximately 1800 more individuals would qualify for Class 8 property classification (rather than Class 4) under SB 67.
2. Average market value of Class 8 property is \$12,500 per individual; assessed value is 40% of market value; taxable value is 15% of assessed value (compared to 30% for Class 4). Thus approximately \$9,000,000 in assessed value of property would be affected; this amount will not change significantly from FY 76 to FY 77.
3. Six mills will be levied for universities in FY 76 and FY 77. As much as 8 mills may be necessary in FY 77 in support of public school permissive levy; local government levy will average 219 mills.
4. No additional expenditures will be required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 76 (6 mills)	FY 77 (if 6 mill levy)	FY 77 (if 14 mill levy)
Property tax collections from affected property under current law	\$ 16,200	\$ 16,200	\$ 37,800
Collections under proposed law	<u>8,100</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>18,900</u>
Decrease in collections	<u>\$ 8,100</u>	<u>\$ 8,100 (1)</u>	<u>\$ 18,900 (2)</u>

CONCLUSION:

Enactment of Senate Bill 67 would result in a revenue loss to the State of \$16,200 to \$27,000 during the biennium.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Loss of revenue to local governments would be approximately \$591,300 during the biennium (loss of \$1,350,000 in taxable value statewide x 219 mills for each year). The loss to any one unit of local government would depend on the value of the newly eligible Class 8 property.

Michael B. Billings

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: January 17, 1975

Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .

Date February 17, 1975

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 68

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 22.

Following: "PRIOR"

Insert: "TWO DAYS POSTED"

AS SO AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

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