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Senate BILL NO. 191
INTRODUCED BY LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN SALARY OF COUNTY SHERIFFS, UNDERSHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS."

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

Section 1. The annual compensation of county sheriffs, as provided by section 25-605, R.C.M. 1947, shall be increased one percent (1%) per year for each additional year of service.

Section 2. The annual compensation of undersheriffs and deputy county sheriffs, as provided by section 25-603 or 25-604, R.C.M. 1947, shall be increased one percent (1%) per year for each additional year of service.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 87-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 191 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:

Senate Bill 191 provides for an annual 1% increase in salaries of county sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are 8 deputies, one undersheriff, and one sheriff per county.
2. 1974 taxable valuation and 1970 population figures are used for computation of present salaries.
3. Undersheriff salaries are 95% of sheriff salaries; deputy sheriff salaries are 90% of sheriff salaries.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL IMPACT

	FY 76	FY 77
Estimated expenditures under current law	\$ 4,931,534	\$ 4,931,534
Estimated expenditures under proposed law	<u>4,980,849</u>	<u>5,030,657</u>
Increase in expenditures	<u>\$ 49,315</u>	<u>\$ 99,123</u>

NOTE:

Estimate is calculated for a 1% per year increase for each additional year of service after July 1, 1975. If the intent is to provide a longevity increase which is retroactive to every year after the first year of service, the cost will be significantly increased. For example, if the average number of years service for all persons affected under the bill is ten years as of the effective date, the cost would be ten times the amount shown.

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