

1 Senate BILL NO. 228  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Edw. H. Hunt  
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 5 93-301, R.C.M. 1947, TO CREATE THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL  
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 18 counties.

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 22 counties.

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20 Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section that reads as  
 21 follows:

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 24 filled according to the provisions of chapter 7, Title 93,  
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1       Section 3. This act shall not affect any case pending  
2 before any court at the time of the effective date of this  
3 act.

4       Section 4. This act shall be effective on January 1,  
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## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 99-75

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 27, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 228 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 create the Nineteenth Judicial District of Montana effective January 1, 1976.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. An additional judge would be required at a salary of \$25,000 plus benefits.
2. Travel required would be the same as averaged by existing judges.
3. The judge will be appointed by the Governor to take office on January 1, 1976.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 76	FY 77
Increased personal services	\$ 14,250	\$ 28,500
Increased travel	<u>900</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Total increased expenditures	<u>\$ 15,150</u>	<u>\$ 30,300</u>



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: January 31, 1975

Approved by Committee  
on Judiciary

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