

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 7
2 INTRODUCED BY HUENNEKENS, VINCENT, LORY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL
5 JUDICIAL TRAINING STANDARDS FOR APPELLATE AND TRIAL JUDGES."

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15 appellate and trial court judge an opportunity to meet the
16 annual ~~minimum~~ judicial training standards.

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 43-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received 1-10-, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 7 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

HB 7 provides that the Supreme Court establish annual Judicial training standards for appellate and trial judges.

ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. The Judicial training standards would be similar to those mandated by Federal Law Enforcement Assistance standards.
- 2. One training coordinator and one half-time secretary are needed to coordinate the project.
- 3. Federal funds will not be available to conduct the training.

FISCAL IMPACT

This training is now being accomplished by grants from federal LEA funds. There is no guarantee as to the future availability of these funds. Passage of this bill would mandate the Supreme Court to conduct this training and would cost the state the following:

Salaries and benefits	\$21,850	\$23,700
Educational consultants	9,850	9,850
Travel and conference expenses	<u>49,600</u>	<u>49,600</u>
Total additional cost of legislation	<u>\$81,150</u>	<u>\$83,150</u>

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 Date: 1-12-77

Approved by Committee
on Judiciary

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THIRD READING

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