

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *204*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Terrance Roberts Peterson*
 3 *Hallberg*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A
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 6 PREVIOUS ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
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 13 service. (1) A member with 15 years or more of service may
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 17 purpose of calculating retirement benefits, up to a maximum
 18 of 5 years if he is not otherwise eligible to receive credit
 19 for this same service under 68-2622. To qualify this service
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 23 year and as many succeeding years as are required to qualify
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 415-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 9, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 204 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 204 provides that a sheriff with fifteen (15) years service may qualify for up to five (5) years of previous active service in the armed forces of the United States under the Sheriffs' Retirement System.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. The additional costs are to be borne entirely by the individual members who elect to qualify their military service.

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Date: 2-16-77

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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