

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *267*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Murray Roberts*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
 5 SALARIES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE SHALL BE DETERMINED  
 6 ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE IN SECTION 25-605, R.C.M. 1947;  
 7 REPEALING SECTION 93-413, R.C.M. 1947."

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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 10 Section 1. Section 25-605, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 11 read as follows:

12 "25-605. Salaries of certain county officers. The  
 13 salaries of justices of the peace, county treasurers, clerk  
 14 and recorder, clerk of the court, county attorneys,  
 15 sheriffs, county superintendents of schools, and of county  
 16 surveyors in counties where county surveyors now receive  
 17 salaries as provided in section 16-3302, shall be based on  
 18 the population and taxable valuation of the county in  
 19 accordance with the following schedule:

Population	Salary
of County	Col. A
Below 3,000.....	\$4,085
3,000 to 3,999.....	\$4,299
4,000 to 4,999.....	\$4,394
5,000 to 5,999.....	\$4,489

6,000 to 6,999.....	\$4,598
7,000 to 7,999.....	\$4,904
8,000 to 8,999.....	\$4,988
9,000 to 9,999.....	\$5,106
10,000 to 12,499.....	\$5,189
12,500 to 14,999.....	\$5,296
15,000 to 17,499.....	\$5,403
17,500 to 19,999.....	\$5,498
20,000 to 24,999.....	\$5,605
25,000 to 29,999.....	\$5,700
30,000 to 39,999.....	\$5,806
40,000 to 49,999.....	\$5,949
50,000 to 59,999.....	\$6,163
60,000 to 69,999.....	\$6,376
70,000 to 79,999.....	\$6,614
80,000 to 89,999.....	\$6,756
90,000 to 99,999.....	\$6,970
100,000 and over.....	\$7,184
Taxable Valuation	Salary
of County	Col. B
Below \$2,000,000.....	\$4,180
\$2,000,000 to 2,999,999.....	\$4,299
3,000,000 to 3,999,999.....	\$4,394
4,000,000 to 4,999,999.....	\$4,489
5,000,000 to 5,999,999.....	\$4,608

INTRODUCED BILL

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1	6,000,000 to 6,999,999.....	\$4,904
2	7,000,000 to 7,999,999.....	\$4,986
3	8,000,000 to 9,999,999.....	\$5,106
4	10,000,000 to 11,999,999.....	\$5,189
5	12,000,000 to 13,999,999.....	\$5,296
6	14,000,000 to 15,999,999.....	\$5,402
7	16,000,000 to 17,999,999.....	\$5,497
8	18,000,000 to 19,999,999.....	\$5,605
9	20,000,000 to 22,499,999.....	\$5,700
10	22,500,000 to 24,999,999.....	\$5,806
11	25,000,000 to 29,999,999.....	\$5,949
12	30,000,000 to 34,999,999.....	\$6,163
13	35,000,000 to 39,999,999.....	\$6,376
14	40,000,000 to 44,999,999.....	\$6,614
15	45,000,000 to 49,999,999.....	\$6,756
16	50,000,000 to 54,999,999.....	\$6,970
17	55,000,000 to 59,999,999.....	\$7,184
18	60,000,000 to 64,999,999.....	\$7,398
19	65,000,000 to 69,999,999.....	\$7,611
20	70,000,000 to 74,999,999.....	\$7,825
21	75,000,000 to 79,999,999.....	\$8,039
22	80,000,000 to 84,999,999.....	\$8,253
23	85,000,000 to 89,999,999.....	\$8,466
24	90,000,000 to 94,999,999.....	\$8,680
25	95,000,000 to 99,999,999.....	\$8,894

1 100,000,000 and over..... \$9,108

2 The total salary paid to justices of the peace, county  
3 treasurers, clerk and recorder, clerk of the court, county  
4 attorneys, sheriffs, county superintendents of schools and  
5 county sheriffs, and county surveyors in counties where  
6 county surveyors receive salaries, as provided in section  
7 15-330z, shall be the sum of the salary shown in column A  
8 based on population when added to the salary shown in column  
9 B based on taxable valuation; provided, however, that county  
10 superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the  
11 salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above, the  
12 sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per year and county  
13 sheriffs and county attorneys shall receive, in addition to  
14 the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above,  
15 the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per  
16 year. Notwithstanding the above, in each county with a  
17 population in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) the salary  
18 of the county attorney shall be twenty-five thousand dollars  
19 (\$25,000) per year."

20 Section 2. Repealer. Section 93-413, R.C.M. 1947, is  
21 repealed.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 210-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 25, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 267 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 267 places Justices of the Peace on the county salary schedule established in Section 25-605, R.C.M. 1947. The salary schedule is based upon the population and taxable valuation of the respective county.

ASSUMPTION:

All Justices of the Peace, whether full- or part-time, would be paid in accordance with the salary schedule established in Section 25-605.

LOCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Personal services cost under proposed law	\$923,562	\$923,562
Personal services cost under current law	<u>344,374</u>	<u>344,374</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$579,188</u>	<u>\$579,188</u>

TECHNICAL NOTE:

The proposed legislation would compensate all Justices of the Peace, whether full- or part-time, for a normal 8-hour working day. In Montana, over one-half of all Justices of the Peace currently work less than an 8-hour day.

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