

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 313
 2 INTRODUCED BY Hagen (by request)
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
 5 COMPENSATION FOR THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER FOR THOSE
 6 YEARS IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD; AMENDING SECTIONS
 7 23-3002 AND 25-605, R.C.M. 1947."

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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 23-3002, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 11 read as follows:

12 "23-3002. County clerk as county registrar. (1) Each
 13 county clerk and recorder is ex officio county registrar. He
 14 shall:

15 (a) Serve without extra pay or compensation, except as
 16 provided in 25-605;

17 (b) Have custody of registration books, cards, and
 18 other records provided for by this act.

19 (2) The official register of electors is an official
 20 record of the county clerk and recorder."

21 Section 2. Section 25-605, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 22 read as follows:

23 "25-605. Salaries of certain county officers. (1) The
 24 salaries of county treasurers, clerk and recorder, clerk of
 25 the court, county attorneys, sheriffs, county

1 superintendents of schools, and of county surveyors in
 2 counties where county surveyors now receive salaries as
 3 provided in section 16-3302, shall be based on the
 4 population and taxable valuation of the county in accordance
 5 with the following schedule:

6 Population	Salary
7 of County	Col. A
8 Below 3,000.....	\$4,085
9 3,000 to 3,999.....	\$4,299
10 4,000 to 4,999.....	\$4,394
11 5,000 to 5,999.....	\$4,489
12 6,000 to 6,999.....	\$4,598
13 7,000 to 7,999.....	\$4,904
14 8,000 to 8,999.....	\$4,988
15 9,000 to 9,999.....	\$5,106
16 10,000 to 12,499.....	\$5,189
17 12,500 to 14,999.....	\$5,296
18 15,000 to 17,499.....	\$5,403
19 17,500 to 19,999.....	\$5,498
20 20,000 to 24,999.....	\$5,605
21 25,000 to 29,999.....	\$5,700
22 30,000 to 39,999.....	\$5,806
23 40,000 to 49,999.....	\$5,949
24 50,000 to 59,999.....	\$6,163
25 60,000 to 69,999.....	\$6,376

1	70,000 to 79,999.....	\$6,614
2	80,000 to 89,999.....	\$5,756
3	90,000 to 99,999.....	\$5,970
4	100,000 and over.....	\$7,184
5	Taxable Valuation	Salary
6	of County	Col. B
7	Below \$2,000,000.....	\$4,180
8	\$2,000,000 to 2,999,999.....	\$4,299
9	3,000,000 to 3,999,999.....	\$4,394
10	4,000,000 to 4,999,999.....	\$4,489
11	5,000,000 to 5,999,999.....	\$4,608
12	6,000,000 to 6,999,999.....	\$4,904
13	7,000,000 to 7,999,999.....	\$4,988
14	8,000,000 to 9,999,999.....	\$5,106
15	10,000,000 to 11,999,999.....	\$5,189
16	12,000,000 to 13,999,999.....	\$5,296
17	14,000,000 to 15,999,999.....	\$5,402
18	16,000,000 to 17,999,999.....	\$5,497
19	18,000,000 to 19,999,999.....	\$5,605
20	20,000,000 to 22,499,999.....	\$5,700
21	22,500,000 to 24,999,999.....	\$5,806
22	25,000,000 to 29,999,999.....	\$5,949
23	30,000,000 to 34,999,999.....	\$5,163
24	35,000,000 to 39,999,999.....	\$5,376
25	40,000,000 to 44,999,999.....	\$6,614

1	45,000,000 to 49,999,999.....	\$6,756
2	50,000,000 to 54,999,999.....	\$5,970
3	55,000,000 to 59,999,999.....	\$7,184
4	60,000,000 to 64,999,999.....	\$7,396
5	65,000,000 to 69,999,999.....	\$7,611
6	70,000,000 to 74,999,999.....	\$7,825
7	75,000,000 to 79,999,999.....	\$8,039
8	80,000,000 to 84,999,999.....	\$8,253
9	85,000,000 to 89,999,999.....	\$8,466
10	90,000,000 to 94,999,999.....	\$8,680
11	95,000,000 to 99,999,999.....	\$8,894
12	100,000,000 and over.....	\$9,108
13	<u>(2)</u> The total salary paid to county treasurers, clerk	
14	and recorder, clerk of the court, county attorneys,	
15	sheriffs, county superintendents of schools and county	
16	sheriffs, and county surveyors in counties where county	
17	surveyors receive salaries, as provided in section 16-3302,	
18	shall be the sum of the salary shown in column A based on	
19	population when added to the salary shown in column B based	
20	on taxable valuation; provided, however, that county	
21	superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the	
22	salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above, the	
23	sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per year and county	
24	sheriffs and county attorneys shall receive, in addition to	
25	the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above,	

1 the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per
2 year. Notwithstanding the above, in each county with a
3 population in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) the salary
4 of the county attorney shall be twenty-five thousand dollars
5 (\$25,000) per year.

6 (3) For each year in which a general election is held,
7 the county clerk and recorder is entitled to receive an
8 additional \$1,200 in compensation."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 283-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 28, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 313 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 313 provides an additional \$1,200 in compensation for County Clerk and Recorder for those years in which a general election is held.

ASSUMPTION:

1. The act would become effective July 1, 1977 and would be a biennial expense.
2. Additional revenue would have to come from the county general fund. No state funds involved.

LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Expenditures under proposed law	\$566,918	\$634,118
Expenditures under existing law	<u>566,918</u>	<u>566,918</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 67,200</u>

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Date: 2-5-77