

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *404*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Boyle* *Zemisch*
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 5 FOR COUNTY ASSESSORS WHEN ATTENDING A GENERAL ASSOCIATION
 6 MEETING; AMENDING SECTION 25-508, R.C.M. 1947."
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 12 conventions. (1) Hereafter no state, county, city or school
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 14 or city, or of any school district, shall receive payment
 15 from any public funds for traveling expenses or other
 16 expenses of any sort or kind for attendance upon any
 17 convention, meeting, or other gathering of public officers
 18 save and except for attendance upon such convention, meeting
 19 or other gatherings as said officer or employee may by
 20 virtue of his office find it necessary to attend, and
 21 provided further, that the board of trustees of any county
 22 or district high school or of any school district may by
 23 resolution adopted by a majority of the entire board make
 24 their district a member of any state association of school
 25 districts or school district trustees, or any other strictly

1 educational association and authorize the payment of dues to
 2 such association, and the necessary traveling expenses of
 3 employees, or members of said board, to attend meetings of
 4 such association, or other meetings called for the express
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 7 of county commissioners may be allowed actual transportation
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 12 association shall also be paid; provided also that county
 13 attorneys, sheriffs, and justices of the peace are hereby
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18 (3) Provided, further, that nothing herein shall be
 19 construed to prevent any city or town council, commission or
 20 other governing body from paying membership fees and dues in
 21 any organization of city and town officials whose purpose is
 22 improvement of laws relating to city and town government and
 23 their better and more economical administration, and the
 24 necessary expense of any regular officer or employee of such
 25 city or town in attending any convention or meeting of such

1 organization upon the direction of such council, commission,
 2 or other governing body by order upon its minutes stating
 3 that the public interest requires such attendance; such
 4 payment of membership fees, dues and/or expense to be made
 5 from such fund of the city or town as the council,
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 7 order, upon claim presented, audited and allowed as are
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9 (4) Provided, further, that all county clerk and
 10 recorders of the various counties throughout the state of
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 14 year. The proportionate expenses and charges against each
 15 county as a member of the association shall be paid by such
 16 county."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 390-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 8, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 404 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

This bill provides for expenses for county assessors when attending a general association meeting.

ASSUMPTIONS

This bill seeks to place current practice in the law. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-11-77

Local Government

Without Recommendation

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