

CHAPTER NO. 651.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

INTRODUCED BY PORTER, SCULLY, GERKE

IN THE HOUSE

February 1, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 7, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
April 9, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
April 10, 1979	Second reading, do pass.  On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.  Third reading, passed.  Engrossed before transmittal.  Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

April 11, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 16, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 17, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 18, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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*HOUSE* BILL NO. *508*  
INTRODUCED BY *Justice Sully* \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY FOR DISTRICT JUDGES; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-211, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 3-5-211, MCA, is amended to read:

"3-5-211. Salaries of district judges. The annual salary of each district judge is ~~\$35,000~~ as follows:

(1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1980, \$37,500.

(2) After June 30, 1980, \$40,000."

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INTRODUCED BILL

## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 208-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 5, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 508 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:

House Bill 508 is an act to increase District Judges salaries from the current level of \$35,000/yr to \$37,500/yr in FY 1980 and \$40,000/yr in FY 1981.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) The number of District Judges remains at the current level of 31 for the 80-81 Biennium.
- 2) The states share of benefits for District Judges remains at the present level of approximately 10%.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Expenditures under proposed law	\$1,278,750	\$1,364,000
Expenditures under current law	<u>1,193,500</u>	<u>1,193,500</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 85,250</u>	<u>\$ 170,500</u>

The increased cost must be funded from the State General Fund.

*Richard L. Drang for*  
 BUDGET DIRECTOR  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning  
 Date: 2/6/78

## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 208-79 AMENDED

## FISCAL NOTE

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## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The number of District Judges remains at the current level of 32 for the 80-81 Biennium. This figure includes the Workers Compensation Judge.
2. The state share of benefits for District Judges remains at the present level of approximately 10%.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Expenditures under proposed law	\$1,320,000	\$1,408,000
Expenditures under current law	<u>1,232,000</u>	<u>1,232,000</u>
Increased Expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 88,000</u>	<u>\$ 176,000</u>

31 Judges will be funded by the General Fund. (\$178,750 in the Biennium)  
The Workers Compensation Judge will be funded by Earmarked Funds. (\$85,250 in the Biennium)

*Richard L. Drury for*  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 2/18/79

Approved by Comm.  
on Appropriations

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