

HOUSE BILL 535

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Local Govern-
ment.

February 19, 1979

Committee recommend bill as
amended, do not pass.

February 20, 1979

Report adopted.

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 2 INTRODUCTION BY House BILL NO. 535
 3 Carlmit Sen: Barnett

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF
 5 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SET SALARIES OF DEPUTIES AND
 6 ASSISTANTS AT NOT LESS THAN 75% OR MORE THAN 90% OF THE
 7 SALARY OF THE OFFICER UNDER WHOM SUCH DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT IS
 8 SERVING, AND ALLOWING THE SHERIFF TO SET SALARIES FOR HIS
 9 DEPUTIES AT NOT LESS THAN 75% OR MORE THAN 90% OF HIS
 10 SALARY; AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2505, MCA."

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

12 Section 1. Section 7-4-2505, MCA, is amended to read:

13 "7-4-2505. Amount of compensation for deputies and
 14 assistants. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the
 15 boards of county commissioners in the several counties in
 16 the state shall have the power to fix the compensation
 17 allowed any deputy or assistant of the following officers:

- 18 (a) sheriff;
- 19 (b)(1) clerk and recorder;
- 20 (b)(2) clerk of the district court;
- 21 (c) treasurer;
- 22 (d) assessor;
- 23 (e) county attorney;
- 24 (f) auditor.

1 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b), the
 2 salary of no deputy or assistant shall be less than 75% or
 3 more than 90% of the salary of the officer under whom such
 4 deputy or assistant is serving.

5 (b) In fixing the compensation allowed the
 6 undersheriff, the ~~board~~ sheriff must fix the same at 95% of
 7 the salary of the officers under whom such undersheriff is
 8 serving. In fixing the compensation allowed the deputy
 9 sheriffs, the ~~board~~ sheriff must fix the same at not less
 10 than 75% or more than 90% of the salary of the officer under
 11 whom such deputy sheriff is serving ~~except in counties of~~
 12 ~~the first, second, or third class in which the board~~
 13 ~~sheriff~~ must fix the same at not less than 75% or more than
 14 90% of the salary of the officer under whom such deputy
 15 sheriff is serving.

16 (c) Where any deputy or assistant is employed for a
 17 period of less than 1 year, the compensation of such deputy
 18 or assistant shall be for the time so employed, provided the
 19 rate of such compensation shall not be in excess of the
 20 rates now provided by law for similar deputies and
 21 assistants except as provided herein.

22 (d) Deputy assessors' salaries shall be the same as
 23 paid the deputy clerk and recorder."

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