

HOUSE BILL 538

IN THE HOUSE

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Introduced and referred to  
Committee on State Adminis-  
tration.

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Committee recommend bill,  
do not pass.

February 15, 1979

Report adopted.

*HOUSE* BILL NO. *538*

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE COUNTY SEAT AND THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE; AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2108, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 7-4-2108, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2108. Mileage allowance for county commissioners.

(1) ~~In Except as provided in subsection (4),~~ in addition to the salary provided by 7-4-2107(1), each member of the board of county commissioners in counties of the first, second, third, and fourth class shall receive a mileage allowance as provided in 2-18-503 for the distance necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county seat and his place of residence, each day that such trip is actually made and while engaged in the performance of his official duties.

(2) Each member of the board in all other counties is entitled to a mileage allowance as provided in 2-18-503 for the distance necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county seat and his place of residence each day that such trip is actually made. Any county commissioner whose place of residence is 50 miles or more from the county

seat, as measured by the usual route of travel, may elect to receive mileage as provided in this section or a sum of \$10 per day as expenses in lieu of mileage for each day's attendance on sessions of the board while engaged in the performance of his official duties, and no other compensation must be allowed.

(3) This section does not apply to counties that have adopted charter form of government.

~~(4) In a county with a population of 30,000 or more, a member of the board of county commissioners may not receive mileage for the distance traveled in going to and returning from the county seat and his place of residence."~~

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