HOUSE BILL NO. 610

INTRODUCED BY AZZARA, MAGONE, BARDANOUVE, MENAHAN, KANDUCH, McBRIDE, KESSLER, BAETH, COONEY, HARRINGTON, DOZIER, MANUEL, ELLIS, LORY, SCULLY, UHDE

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
February 21, 1979	Third reading Consent Calendar, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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In compliance with a written request received _____ _2-14_ , 19 _79_ , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note
for _____HB 610_____ 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
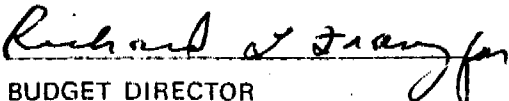of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF LEGISLATION:

House Bill 610 increases Jurors' Fees in courts not of record from $7.50 to $12.00 per day.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Since Jurors' fees in civil actions are paid by the losing party in the action, this bill would effect local government costs only for criminal trials held in Justice Courts and City Courts.

Based on a telephone survey sampling of Justice and City Courts, it is estimated that such courts hold a total of 1000 trials per year on criminal actions. The added cost per trial under this bill would be $58.50 (13 x ($12-$7.50), or an estimated total of $58,500 per year.

BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: _1/20/79_____

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