

HOUSE BILL 677

IN THE HOUSE

February 9, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Agriculture,  
Livestock, and Irrigation.

February 17, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do  
not pass.

February 19, 1979

Report adopted.

1 *House* BILL NO. *677*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Clayton Boylan*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION  
 5 2-15-3102, MCA, TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK  
 6 MEMBERSHIP FROM SEVEN TO NINE BY ADDING A REPRESENTATIVE OF  
 7 THE MONTANA MARKETS INDUSTRY AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
 8 INDEPENDENT VETERINARIANS OF THE STATE."

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

11 Section 1. Section 2-15-3102, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "2-15-3102. Board of livestock — composition. (1)

13 There is a board of livestock.

14 (2) The board consists of ~~seven~~ nine members appointed  
 15 by the governor with the consent of the senate. Each member  
 16 shall be a resident of the state and ~~except for the members~~  
 17 listed in (2)(f) and (2)(g), an active livestock producer.

18 A member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the  
 19 related industry and shall have the following  
 20 qualifications:

21 (a) two are cattle producers, one from each  
 22 congressional district within the state;

23 (b) two are cattle producers at large;

24 (c) one is a dairy producer representing the dairy and  
 25 poultry industry;

1 (d) one is a swine producer; and  
 2 (e) one is a sheep producer;  
 3 ~~(f) one is a representative of the Montana markets~~  
 4 ~~industry; and~~

5 ~~(g) one is a doctor of veterinary medicine with a~~  
 6 ~~degree from an accredited college or school and is licensed~~  
 7 ~~to practice veterinary medicine in this state, who shall~~  
 8 ~~represent the independent veterinarians of the state.~~

9 (3) An appointee is vested with all the powers and  
 10 duties of his office before being confirmed by the senate,  
 11 as are directors in 2-15-111(2).

12 (4) The governor shall designate the chairman of the  
 13 board.

14 (5) A member shall serve for a term of 6 years.

15 (6) Members of the board shall be reimbursed and  
 16 compensated as are members of quasi-judicial boards in  
 17 2-15-124(7)."

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## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 360-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 13, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 677 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:

This proposal will increase the Board of Livestock from 7 to 9 members.

## Assumptions:

1. The number of Board meetings will remain the same as in Fiscal year 1978.
2. The proposed additional Board members will live within 250 miles of Helena.
3. Travel allowance and compensation will not change.

## Fiscal Impact:

This proposal will increase Department of Livestock expenditures approximately \$7,680 in the next biennium, based on average expense per Board member in Fiscal year 1978.

## Funding Information:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
General Fund	\$ 768	\$ 768
Earmarked Revenue Fund	<u>3,072</u>	<u>3,072</u>
	<u>\$3,840</u>	<u>\$ 3,840</u>

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