

SENATE BILL 219

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Adminis- tration.
January 25, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
January 29, 1979	Fiscal note returned. Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

1 *Senet* BILL NO. *219*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Turnage*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW
 5 JUDICIAL DISTRICT BY SPLITTING THE 4TH DISTRICT INTO TWO
 6 DISTRICTS CONSISTING OF MINERAL, SANDERS, AND LAKE COUNTIES
 7 AND MISSOULA AND RAVALLI COUNTIES RESPECTIVELY; AMENDING
 8 SECTION 3-5-101, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 3-5-101, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "3-5-101. Judicial districts defined. In this state
 13 there are ~~19~~ 20 judicial districts, distributed as follows:

- 14 (1) 1st district: Lewis and Clark and Broadwater
 15 Counties;
- 16 (2) 2nd district: Silver Bow County;
- 17 (3) 3rd district: Deer Lodge, Granite, and Powell
 18 Counties;
- 19 (4) 4th district: Missoula, ~~Mineral, Lake, and~~
 20 Ravalli, ~~and Sanders~~ Counties;
- 21 (5) 5th district: Beaverhead, Jefferson, and Madison
 22 Counties;
- 23 (6) 6th district: Park and Sweet Grass Counties;
- 24 (7) 7th district: Dawson, McCone, Richland, and Wibaux
 25 Counties;

- 1 (8) 8th district: Cascade and Chouteau Counties;
- 2 (9) 9th district: Teton, Pondera, Toole, and Glacier
 3 Counties;
- 4 (10) 10th district: Fergus, Judith Basin, and Petroleum
 5 Counties;
- 6 (11) 11th district: Flathead County;
- 7 (12) 12th district: Liberty, Hill, and Blaine Counties;
- 8 (13) 13th district: Yellowstone, Big Horn, Carbon,
 9 Stillwater, and Treasure Counties;
- 10 (14) 14th district: Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley,
 11 and Musselshell Counties;
- 12 (15) 15th district: Roosevelt, Daniels, and Sheridan
 13 Counties;
- 14 (16) 16th district: Custer, Carter, Fallon, Prairie,
 15 Powder River, Garfield, and Rosebud Counties;
- 16 (17) 17th district: Phillips and Valley Counties;
- 17 (18) 18th district: Gallatin County;
- 18 (19) 19th district: Lincoln County;
- 19 ~~(20) 20th district: Mineral, Lake, and Sanders~~
 20 ~~Counties."~~

21 Section 2. Selection of new judge. The judges
 22 currently serving in the 4th judicial district shall
 23 complete their terms of office in that district whether or
 24 not they meet the residency requirements of 3-5-202. The
 25 judge in the 20th judicial district shall be elected in the

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- 1 1980 general election and shall take office on the first
- 2 Monday of January, 1981.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 118-79

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 25, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 219 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:

Senate Bill 219 would create a new Judicial District by splitting the 4th District into two districts. The 4th District would include Missoula and Ravalli Counties and the 20th District would include Mineral, Lake, and Sanders Counties.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Since there would not involve the addition of a new Judge the revenues and expenditures to the State would not be affected.

LOCAL IMPACT:

A judge will be moved from the 4th District to the 20th District. By doing this, costs would be increased by the 20th District and decreased in the 4th by the same amount.

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