

CHAPTER NO. 459

SENATE BILL NO. 229

INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 25, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
January 31, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
February 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 16, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 19, 1979	Correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 21, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 20, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
March 21, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 24, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 7 TAXABLE VALUATION; AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2503, MCA."  
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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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 14 the district court, county attorney, county assessor, county  
 15 superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the county  
 16 surveyor in counties where county surveyors receive salaries  
 17 as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in all  
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 21 column B, based on taxable valuation as of January 1, 1977  
 22 1979, for the fiscal year ending in 1980 and shall be the  
 23 sum of the salary shown in column C, based on population as  
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 25 D, based on taxable valuation as of January 1, 1980, for the

1 fiscal year ending in 1981, as follows:

2 (a) Population of County	Column A
3 Below 3,000 .....	\$4,494 <u>\$4,809</u>
4 3,000 to 3,999 .....	\$4,729 <u>\$5,060</u>
5 4,000 to 4,999 .....	\$4,833 <u>\$5,171</u>
6 5,000 to 5,999 .....	\$4,938 <u>\$5,284</u>
7 6,000 to 6,999 .....	\$5,058 <u>\$5,412</u>
8 7,000 to 7,999 .....	\$5,394 <u>\$5,772</u>
9 8,000 to 8,999 .....	\$5,487 <u>\$5,785</u>
10 9,000 to 9,999 .....	\$5,617 <u>\$6,010</u>
11 10,000 to 12,499 .....	\$5,788 <u>\$6,108</u>
12 12,500 to 14,999 .....	\$5,826 <u>\$6,234</u>
13 15,000 to 17,499 .....	\$5,943 <u>\$6,359</u>
14 17,500 to 19,999 .....	\$6,048 <u>\$6,471</u>
15 20,000 to 24,999 .....	\$6,165 <u>\$6,597</u>
16 25,000 to 29,999 .....	\$6,278 <u>\$6,709</u>
17 30,000 to 39,999 .....	\$6,387 <u>\$6,874</u>
18 40,000 to 49,999 .....	\$6,544 <u>\$7,002</u>
19 50,000 to 59,999 .....	\$6,779 <u>\$7,254</u>
20 60,000 to 69,999 .....	\$7,014 <u>\$7,505</u>
21 70,000 to 79,999 .....	\$7,275 <u>\$7,784</u>
22 80,000 to 89,999 .....	\$7,432 <u>\$7,952</u>
23 90,000 to 99,999 .....	\$7,676 <u>\$8,213</u>
24 100,000 and over .....	\$7,982 <u>\$8,455</u>
25 (b) Taxable Valuation of County	Column B

1	Below \$2,000,000 .....	\$4,598	<u>\$4,920</u>
2	2,000,000 to 2,999,999 .....	\$4,729	<u>\$5,060</u>
3	3,000,000 to 3,999,999 .....	\$4,833	<u>\$5,171</u>
4	4,000,000 to 4,999,999 .....	\$4,938	<u>\$5,284</u>
5	5,000,000 to 5,999,999 .....	\$5,069	<u>\$5,424</u>
6	6,000,000 to 6,999,999 .....	\$5,394	<u>\$5,772</u>
7	7,000,000 to 7,999,999 .....	\$5,487	<u>\$5,871</u>
8	8,000,000 to 9,999,999 .....	\$5,617	<u>\$6,010</u>
9	10,000,000 to 11,999,999 .....	\$5,788	<u>\$6,108</u>
10	12,000,000 to 13,999,999 .....	\$5,826	<u>\$6,234</u>
11	14,000,000 to 15,999,999 .....	\$5,942	<u>\$6,358</u>
12	16,000,000 to 17,999,999 .....	\$6,047	<u>\$6,470</u>
13	18,000,000 to 19,999,999 .....	\$6,165	<u>\$6,597</u>
14	20,000,000 to 22,499,999 .....	\$6,278	<u>\$6,709</u>
15	22,500,000 to 24,999,999 .....	\$6,387	<u>\$6,834</u>
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22	55,000,000 to 59,999,999 .....	\$7,982	<u>\$8,455</u>
23	60,000,000 to 64,999,999 .....	\$8,138	<u>\$8,708</u>
24	65,000,000 to 69,999,999 .....	\$8,372	<u>\$8,958</u>
25	70,000,000 to 74,999,999 .....	\$8,687	<u>\$9,209</u>

1	75,000,000 to 79,999,999 .....	\$8,843	<u>\$9,462</u>
2	80,000,000 to 84,999,999 .....	\$9,078	<u>\$9,713</u>
3	85,000,000 to 89,999,999 .....	\$9,313	<u>\$9,965</u>
4	90,000,000 to 94,999,999 .....	\$9,548	<u>\$10,216</u>
5	95,000,000 to 99,999,999 .....	\$9,783	<u>\$10,468</u>
6	100,000,000 to 109,999,999 .....	\$10,019	<u>\$10,720</u>
7	110,000,000 to 119,999,999 .....	\$10,295	<u>\$10,909</u>
8	120,000,000 to 129,999,999 .....	\$10,398	<u>\$11,126</u>
9	130,000,000 to 139,999,999 .....	\$10,686	<u>\$11,348</u>
10	140,000,000 to 149,999,999 .....	\$10,817	<u>\$11,574</u>
11	150,000,000 end-over to 159,999,999 ...	\$11,035	<u>\$11,807</u>
12	160,000,000 to 169,999,999 .....		<u>\$12,053</u>
13	170,000,000 and over .....		<u>\$12,300</u>
14	(c) Population of County		Column C
15	Below 3,000 .....		<u>\$5,145</u>
16	3,000 to 3,999 .....		<u>\$5,414</u>
17	4,000 to 4,999 .....		<u>\$5,533</u>
18	5,000 to 5,999 .....		<u>\$5,654</u>
19	6,000 to 6,999 .....		<u>\$5,791</u>
20	7,000 to 7,999 .....		<u>\$6,176</u>
21	8,000 to 8,999 .....		<u>\$6,190</u>
22	9,000 to 9,999 .....		<u>\$6,431</u>
23	10,000 to 12,499 .....		<u>\$6,535</u>
24	12,500 to 14,999 .....		<u>\$6,670</u>
25	15,000 to 17,499 .....		<u>\$6,804</u>

1	<u>17,500 to 19,999</u>	<u>\$6,924</u>
2	<u>20,000 to 24,999</u>	<u>\$7,058</u>
3	<u>25,000 to 29,999</u>	<u>\$7,179</u>
4	<u>30,000 to 39,999</u>	<u>\$7,312</u>
5	<u>40,000 to 49,999</u>	<u>\$7,492</u>
6	<u>50,000 to 59,999</u>	<u>\$7,761</u>
7	<u>60,000 to 69,999</u>	<u>\$8,030</u>
8	<u>70,000 to 79,999</u>	<u>\$8,329</u>
9	<u>80,000 to 89,999</u>	<u>\$8,509</u>
10	<u>90,000 to 99,999</u>	<u>\$8,788</u>
11	<u>100,000 and over</u>	<u>\$9,047</u>
12	<u>(d) Taxable Valuation of County</u>	<u>Column D</u>
13	<u>Below \$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$5,264</u>
14	<u>2,000,000 to 2,999,999</u>	<u>\$5,414</u>
15	<u>3,000,000 to 3,999,999</u>	<u>\$5,533</u>
16	<u>4,000,000 to 4,999,999</u>	<u>\$5,654</u>
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19	<u>7,000,000 to 7,999,999</u>	<u>\$6,282</u>
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24	<u>16,000,000 to 17,999,999</u>	<u>\$6,923</u>
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10	<u>60,000,000 to 64,999,999</u>	<u>\$9,317</u>
11	<u>65,000,000 to 69,999,999</u>	<u>\$9,585</u>
12	<u>70,000,000 to 74,999,999</u>	<u>\$9,854</u>
13	<u>75,000,000 to 79,999,999</u>	<u>\$10,124</u>
14	<u>80,000,000 to 84,999,999</u>	<u>\$10,393</u>
15	<u>85,000,000 to 89,999,999</u>	<u>\$10,662</u>
16	<u>90,000,000 to 94,999,999</u>	<u>\$10,932</u>
17	<u>95,000,000 to 99,999,999</u>	<u>\$11,201</u>
18	<u>100,000,000 to 109,999,999</u>	<u>\$11,471</u>
19	<u>110,000,000 to 119,999,999</u>	<u>\$11,672</u>
20	<u>120,000,000 to 129,999,999</u>	<u>\$11,905</u>
21	<u>130,000,000 to 139,999,999</u>	<u>\$12,143</u>
22	<u>140,000,000 to 149,999,999</u>	<u>\$12,384</u>
23	<u>150,000,000 to 159,999,999</u>	<u>\$12,634</u>
24	<u>160,000,000 to 169,999,999</u>	<u>\$12,896</u>
25	<u>170,000,000 and over</u>	<u>\$12,914</u>

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1           (2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall  
2 receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of  
3 columns A and B above in 1979 and columns C and D above in  
4 1980, the sum of \$400 per year.

5           (b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to  
6 the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above in  
7 1979 and columns C and D above in 1980, the sum of \$1,200  
8 per year.

9           (c) Except in counties of population greater than  
10 30,000, the county attorney shall receive, in addition to  
11 the salary based upon the totals of column A and B ~~above in~~  
12 1979 and columns C and D in 1980, the sum of \$1,200. In each  
13 county with a population in excess of 30,000, the salary of  
14 the county attorney shall be \$30,000 per year."

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## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 136-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 26, 1979, , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 229 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:

An act to increase the salaries of certain county officials and to add county assessors to the salary schedule.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That county population and taxable valuation will remain static over the biennium.
2. That employers' share of payroll costs increases in direct proportion to gross salaries at 13%.
3. That only the salary of the elected officials listed in Section 7-4-2503, MCA, will be raised if the measure becomes law.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 80	FY 81
Total personal services cost under proposed law	\$5,409,230	\$5,759,083
Add: County Assessors Salaries	794,912	850,439
	<u>6,204,142</u>	<u>6,609,522</u>
Less: Total personal services cost under current law	5,050,334	5,050,334
Current County Assessor's salaries	739,691	739,691
	<u>5,790,025</u>	<u>5,790,025</u>
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 414,117</u>	<u>\$ 819,497</u>

The increased cost must be funded \$55,221 in FY 80 and \$110,748 in FY 81 from the State General Fund with the remainder funded by local governments.

## OTHER COMMENTS:

Section 7-4-2503, MCA, pegs the salaries of deputies and assistants of county officials at 90% of the amount paid the respective county official. Historically, the salaries of all deputies and assistants tend to increase whenever the salaries of county officials are increased. Consequently, a 20% increase in the total personal services costs for each of the Officials' staff listed in Section 7-4-2503, MCA could have the following effect:

	FY 80	FY 81
Expenditures under proposed law	\$18,362,610	\$19,647,993
Expenditures under current law	17,161,318	17,161,318
Increased expenditures under proposed law	<u>\$ 1,201,292</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,675</u>

*Carolyn Dearing for*  
 BUDGET DIRECTOR  
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 Date: 1/31/79

Approved by Comm.  
on Local Government

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2 county commissioners governing body shall by resolution, on  
3 or before July 1 of each year 1979, fix the salaries of the  
4 county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county  
5 school superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney,  
6 and the clerk of the district court ~~for the following fiscal~~  
7 ~~year in conformity with the appropriate statutory salary~~  
8 ~~schedule pertaining to each office. The salary schedule used~~  
9 ~~for each office shall be the statutory schedule in effect on~~  
10 ~~the first day of the following fiscal year; however, the~~  
11 salary of the elected county official for fiscal year 1980  
12 must be the greater of the amount computed by increasing the  
13 salary authorized for that official on June 30, 1979 by 7%  
14 or by using the salary schedule in 7-4-2503.

15       (2) The county governing body shall by resolution on  
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19 clerk of the district court for the following fiscal year by  
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17 30,000 to 39,999.....	\$6,387
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22 80,000 to 89,999.....	\$7,432
23 90,000 to 99,999.....	\$7,676
24 100,000 and over.....	\$7,902
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4	4,000,000 to 4,999,999.....	\$4,938
5	5,000,000 to 5,999,999.....	\$5,069
6	6,000,000 to 6,999,999.....	\$5,394
7	7,000,000 to 7,999,999.....	\$5,487
8	8,000,000 to 9,999,999.....	\$5,617
9	10,000,000 to 11,999,999.....	\$5,708
10	12,000,000 to 13,999,999.....	\$5,826
11	14,000,000 to 15,999,999.....	\$5,942
12	16,000,000 to 17,999,999.....	\$6,047
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14	20,000,000 to 22,499,999.....	\$6,270
15	22,500,000 to 24,999,999.....	\$6,387
16	25,000,000 to 29,999,999.....	\$6,544
17	30,000,000 to 34,999,999.....	\$6,779
18	35,000,000 to 39,999,999.....	\$7,014
19	40,000,000 to 44,999,999.....	\$7,275
20	45,000,000 to 49,999,999.....	\$7,432
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23	60,000,000 to 64,999,999.....	\$8,138
24	65,000,000 to 69,999,999.....	\$8,372
25	70,000,000 to 74,999,999.....	\$8,607

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2	80,000,000 to 84,999,999.....	\$9,078
3	85,000,000 to 89,999,999.....	\$9,313
4	90,000,000 to 94,999,999.....	\$9,548
5	95,000,000 to 99,999,999.....	\$9,783
6	100,000,000 to 109,999,999.....	\$10,019
7	110,000,000 to 119,999,999.....	\$10,195
8	120,000,000 to 129,999,999.....	\$10,398
9	130,000,000 to 139,999,999.....	\$10,606
10	140,000,000 to 149,999,999.....	\$10,817
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5 school superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney,  
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7 year in conformity with the appropriate statutory salary  
8 schedule pertaining to each office. The salary schedule used  
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10 the first day of the following fiscal year; however, the  
11 salary of the elected county official for fiscal year 1980  
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13 salary authorized for that official on June 30, 1979 by 7%  
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1 SENATE BILL NO. 229  
 2 INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM  
 3  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE SALARY  
 5 SCHEDULE FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AT LEAST 7% IN 1979  
 6 AND 7% IN 1980 AND TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SALARY CATEGORIES  
 7 CATEGORY BASED ON TAXABLE VALUATION; AMENDING SECTION  
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 9  
 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 11 Refer to Introduced Bill  
 12 (Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:)  
 13 Section 1. Section 7-4-2503, MCA, is amended to read:  
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 15 county officers. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2),~~  
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 17 clerk and recorder, clerk of the district court, county  
 18 attorney, county assessor, county superintendent of schools,  
 19 and county sheriff; the county surveyor in counties where  
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 21 and the county auditor in all counties wherein such office  
 22 is authorized is computed by adding shall be the sum of the  
 23 salary shown in column A, based on population as of January  
 24 1, ~~1977 1979~~, when added to the salary shown in column B,  
 25 based on taxable valuation as of January 1, ~~1977 1979~~, as

1 follows:

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