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## SENATE BILL NO. 468

## INTRODUCED BY STIMATZ, GALT

## IN THE SENATE

	IN THE DEM	AIL
February 12, 1979	·	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 17, 1979		Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 19, 1979		Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1979		Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979		Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.
	IN THE HOU	SE
February 23, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 19, 1979		Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 20, 1979		Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1979		Third reading, concurred in as amended.
	IN THE SEN	ATE
March 24, 1979		Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
March 26, 1979		Second reading, pass consideration until 3-28-79.

March 28, 1979

March 29, 1979

Second reading, amendmental adopted.

Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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5 LAWS RELATING TO COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION; AMENDING
6 SECTIONS 3-1-101, 3-1-523, 3-5-303, 3-10-203, 3-11-204,
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9 25-34-101 THROUGH 25-34-105, 25-34-201 THROUGH 25-34-208,
10 25-34-301 THROUGH 25-34-303, AND 25-34-401 THROUGH
11 25-34-404, MCA."

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

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Section 1. Section 3-10-203, MCA, is amended to read:

#3-10-203. Orientation course -- annual training. (1)

The university of Montana law school, under the supervision of the supreme court, shall present a course of study as soon as is practical following each general election.

Mileage and per diem and the costs of registration and books and other materials shall be paid to the elected or appointed justice of the peace for attending the course by the county in which he holds or will hold court and shall be e--proper-charge charged against the that county wherein-the justice-of-the-peace-will-hold-court.

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Section 2. Section 3-11-204, MCA, is amended to read:

"3-11-204. Training session sessions for judges. [1]

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- 23 (3) disobedience or resistance to the execution of a 24 lawful order or process made or issued by the judge;
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- to be sworn or to answer as a witness:
- 2 (5) rescuing any person or property in the custody of an officer by virtue of an order or process of the court.
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- 8 (1) the office space, courtroom, and clerical 9 assistance necessary to enable him to perform his duties in 10 dignified surroundings;
- (2) the books, records, forms, papers, stationery, 11 postage, office equipment, and supplies necessary for the 12 proper keeping of the records and files of the judicial 13 office and the transaction of business; 14
  - (3) one copy of the latest edition of the Montana Code Annotated and all official supplements thereto or immediate access to the code and supplements.
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Section 7. Section 3-5-303. MCA, is amended to read:

"3-5-303. Appellate jurisdiction. The district court
has appellate jurisdiction in such cases arising in
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jurisdiction in their respective districts as may be
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Section 8. Section 3-15-701, MCA, is amended to read:

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jurors are required in any of-the-justices\*-courts justices's
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20 Section 11. Repealer. Sections 3-12-101 through 21 3-12-106, 3-12-201 through 3-12-203, 25-34-101 through 22 25-34-105, 25-34-201 through 25-34-208, 25-34-301 through 25-34-303, and 25-34-401 through 25-34-404, MCA, are repealed.

25 Section 12. Codification. Sections 3 and 4 are

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- l intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 3.
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- NEW\_SECTIONs Section 3. Contempts a city judge may punish for. A city judge may punish for contempt persons guilty of the following acts and no other:
- (1) disorder) v. Contemptuous, or insolent behavior toward the judge while holding the court tending to interrupt the due course of a trial or other judicial proceeding;
- (2) a breach of the peace, boisterous conduct, or 24 violent disturbance in the presence of the judge or in the 25

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- (3) disobedience or resistance to the execution of a lawful order or process made or issued by the judge:
- (4) disobedience to a subpoena duly served or refusal ٨ to be sworn or to answer as a witness;
  - (5) rescuing any person or property in the custody of an officer by virtue of an order or process of the court.
- NEW\_SECTION: Section 4. City or --- town to provide 10 facilities. The governing body of the city or-town in which 11 the judge has been elected or appointed shall provide for 12 13 the judge:
- 14 (1) the office space, courtroom, and 15 assistance necessary to enable him to perform his duties in dignified surroundings; 16
- 17 (2) the books, records, forms, papers, stationery, postage, office equipment, and supplies necessary for the 18 19 proper keeping of the records and files of the judicial 20 office and the transaction of business:
  - (3) one copy of the latest edition of the Montana Code Annotated and all official supplements thereto or immediate access to the code and supplements.
- 24 Section 5. Section 3-1-101, MCA, is amended to read: 25 "3-1-101. The several courts of this state. The

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- 2 (1) the court of impeachment, which is the senate:
- 3 (2) the supreme court;

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- (3) the district courts;
- (4) the justices' courts;
- (5) the city courts and such other inferior courts of limited\_jurisdiction as the legislature may establish in any incorporated city or town."

Section 6. Section 3-1-523. MCA, is amended to read:

"3-1-523. Judgment and orders in contempt cases final.

The judgment and orders of the court or judge made in cases of contempt are final and conclusive. There is no appeal. but the action of a district court or judge can be reviewed on a writ of certiorari by the supreme court or a judge theraof and the action of a justice of the peace or other inferior court of limited jurisdiction by the district court or judge of the county in which such justice or judge of such inferior court of limited jurisdiction resides."

Section 7. Section 3-5-303, MCA, is amended to read:
"3-5-303. Appellate jurisdiction. The district court
has appellate jurisdiction in such cases arising in
justices' courts and other inferior courts of limited
jurisdiction in their respective districts as may be
prescribed by law and consistent with the constitution."

25 Section 8. Section 3-15-701: MCA: is amended to read:

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1 #3-15-701. When and by whom jurors summoned. When
2 jurors are required in any of-the-justices -courts justices.
3 or \*n-any city court or any other inferior court of limited
4 jurisdiction. they must upon the order of the justice or of
5 the judge thereof, be summoned by the sheriff, constable,
6 marshal, or policeman of the jurisdiction.

Section 9. Section 3-15-704, MCA+ is amended to read:

"3-15-704. Forming jury. At the time appointed for a
jury trial in justices\* a justice's or city\* court or any
other inferior-courts court of limited jurisdiction. the
list of jurors summoned, which shall be 12 or double the
number agreed upon before the trial by the parties, must be
called. The names of those attending and not excused must be
written upon separate slips of paper, folded so as to
conceal the names, and placed in a box from which the trial
iury must be drawn."

17 Section 10. Section 25-10-105. MCA. is amended to read:

#25-10-105. Costs of review other than by appeal. When the decision of a court of inferior limited jurisdiction in a special proceeding is brought before a court of higher jurisdiction for a review in any other way than by appeal. the same costs must be allowed as in cases on appeal and may be collected by execution or in such manner as the court may direct, according to the nature of the case.

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Judiciary Committee amendments to Senate Bill 468, third reading copy, as follows:

1. Page 3, line 3.
Following: "sessions"
Insert: ". Whenever the office of city judge is held by a justice of the peace, the costs imposed by this subsection are the joint responsibility of the county and the municipality, with the costs to be allocated and charged in proportion to the work done for each governmental entity. In all other cases, the costs shall be paid"

2. Page 4, line 4.
Following: "City" Strike: "or town"

3. Page 4, line 5. Following: "city" Strike: "or town"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN