

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

INTRODUCED BY VINCENT, HUENNEKENS, MARKS
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE HOUSE

January 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
	On motion by chief sponsor, Representatives Huennekens, Marks were added as authors to the prefilled bill.
January 7, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 12, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 13, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 14, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 15, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 16, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 2, 1981	Rereferred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
March 10, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

March 12, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

March 14, 1981

Third reading, concurred in
as amended. Ayes, 34; Noes, 13.

IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1981

Returned from Senate with
amendments.

April 7, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

On motion, rules suspended
and bill placed on third
reading this day.

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 91;
Noes, 3. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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

11 Section 1. Codes -- distribution to legislators --
12 reserved for use by legislative committees. (1) Immediately
13 after the Montana Code Annotated statute text and histories
14 are bound following each legislative session, the
15 legislative council shall distribute one set of these
16 volumes to each member of the legislature.

17 (2) Regarding newly elected members of the
18 legislature, as soon after the official canvass as possible
19 but not later than December 1 of each year following an
20 election when members of the legislature are elected, the
21 legislative council shall distribute to each newly elected
22 legislator a set of the Montana Code Annotated statute text
23 and histories free of charge.

24 (3) The legislative council shall reserve 50 sets of
25 the Montana Code Annotated statute text and histories for

1 the use of legislative committees appointed under 5-2-201.
2 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
3 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5,
4 chapter 11, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter
5 11, part 2, apply to section 1.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 57-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

* In compliance with a written request received _____, 19_____, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. No. 88 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). 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:

House Bill 88 would direct the Legislative Council to distribute one set of the Montana Code Annotated statute text and histories to each legislator and each nonincumbent legislator elected following a session. The bill also would direct the Legislative Council to reserve 50 sets of the Montana Code Annotated statute text and histories for the use of legislative committees.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 2750 sets of codes would be printed under current law; 3000 under proposed law.
2. Of the 2750, 11% (302) are sold to state and local government at cost.
 - (a) 87% of these will be sold in FY 82; 13% in FY 83.
3. Of the 2750, 89% (2448) are sold at cost plus 20%.
 - (a) 84% of these will be sold in FY 82; 16% in FY 83.
4. All printing and binding costs will be incurred in FY 82.
5. Mailing and handling costs average \$5 per set and are incurred in proportion to the sales under 3(a) above.
6. Printing and binding costs will be \$100 per set.
7. Mailing and handling costs are incurred against a number of sets equal to private sales each year.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IMPACT:

	FY 82			FY 83		
	Existing	Proposed	Change	Existing	Proposed	Change
Revenues						
Code sales	\$273,032	\$273,032	0	\$ 50,964	\$ 50,964	\$ 0
Expenditures						
Printing and distribution	286,550	312,300	25,750	2,200	2,450	250
Net effect	(13,468)	(39,268)	(25,750)	48,764	48,514	(250)

Revenues and expenditures relate to the revolving fund. Net balances at end of biennium reflect increases of \$ 35,296 under current law; \$ 9,246 under proposed.

COMMENTS:

The estimate of 250 additional sets of the Montana Code Annotated is broken down as follows:

1. 150 sets for the current legislators.
2. 50 sets reserved for nonincumbents elected.
3. 50 sets for committees.

Surplus would be available for sale.

David M. Lewes
BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: 1-10-81

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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2 ~~t37121~~ The legislative council shall reserve 50 sets
3 of the Montana Code Annotated statute text and histories for
4 the use of legislative committees appointed under 5-2-301.

5 F42131. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING CODE SETS AS
6 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE REVOLVING
7 FUND ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER 1-11-301z, MCA.

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9 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5,
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March 10, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Finance and Claims)

That House Bill No. 88 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "NO CHARGE"

Insert: "A CHARGE OF \$10"

2. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "FREE OF CHARGE"

Insert: "at a charge of \$10"

3. Page 1, lines 18 through 25.

Strike: Lines 18 through 25 in their entirety.

Renumber: all subsequent subsections