

House Bill 131

In The House

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
January 12, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 16, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 131

2 INTRODUCED BY Stan H. Gaudet
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE NATIONAL
5 GUARD ARMORIES TO KEEP A STOCK OF BLANK AMMUNITION FOR USE
6 IN FIRING SALUTES TO DECEASED VETERANS."

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

9 Section 1. **Ammunition for burial salute.** Each Montana
10 national guard armory shall keep in stock at all times no
11 fewer than 50 rounds of blank ammunition of a caliber
12 suitable for firing a salute of honor at the burial of any
13 deceased veteran of the United States military forces who is
14 entitled by law or regulation to such honor.

15 Section 2. **Codification instruction.** This act is
16 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 10,
17 chapter 2, part 5, and the provisions of Title 10, chapter
18 2, part 5, apply to this act.

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INTRODUCED BILL
HB 131

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 75-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 12, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 131 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

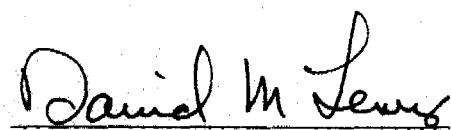
House Bill 131 required National Guard Armories to maintain a stock of blank ammunition in the Armory for use in Military funerals.

Assumptions

1. Free issue of blank ammunition is available from the National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Local Post may order supplies as needed without charge. The assumption is made that this organization will supply the ammunition to be stored as provided for in the bill.
2. The bill is asking the National Guard for storage space only, and not implying that the National Guard assume all Honor Guard Duty for each community where a Guard unit is located. The National Guard will provide Honor Guard when possible.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact upon the department. The providing of storage space would be without charge.



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