

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

INTRODUCED BY LORY

IN THE HOUSE

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 23, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 26, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 28, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 29, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 30, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 45; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-5-2411, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-5-2411. County printing contract. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the county commissioners shall contract with one newspaper to do all the printing for the county, including advertising required by law and all printed forms required by the county, at a rate not exceeding that set by the board. The newspaper shall be:

- (a) of general circulation;
- (b) published at least once a week;
- (c) published in the county;
- (d) published continuously in the county for the 12

months preceding the awarding of the contract.

(2) ~~(a)~~ In any county in which no newspaper owns or operates a commercial printing establishment, the county commissioners shall ~~and in counties of the first class, the county commissioners may~~ separate the printing contract into

two parts, one of which shall provide for the publication of legal advertising only, such contract being let to a legally qualified newspaper, and the other contract shall provide for all printed forms, materials, and supplies required by the county, which contract shall be let to a commercial printing establishment which shall have been in business in the county for at least 1 year.

~~(b) The board of county commissioners for counties of the first or second class may award separate contracts for separate county printing needs. The separate contracts may be awarded on an annual basis or may be awarded for a specific printing job.~~

(3) In no case shall any contract call for payment by the county of any prices in excess of the maximum fixed by the board of county printing.

(4) Nothing in this part shall limit or restrict the power of a board of county commissioners to call for competitive bids from persons or firms qualified to bid on county printing under the terms of this part or to let contracts at prices less than the maximum fixed by the board of county printing."

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9 ~~CASE MAY BE,~~ which shall have been in business in the county
10 for at least 1 year.

11 (b) ~~The board of county commissioners for counties of~~
12 ~~the first or second class may award separate contracts for~~
13 ~~separate county printing needs~~ PRINTED FORMS, MATERIALS, AND
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REFERENCE BILL