

House Bill 181

In The House

January 13, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 15, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 21, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1                    ~~HOUSE~~ BILL NO. 181  
2  INTRODUCED BY *Asure*

3                    BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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5  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
6  REVIEW OF FISCAL NOTES BY THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST;  
7  AMENDING SECTIONS 5-4-203, 5-4-204, AND 5-4-206, MCA; AND  
8  PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11        Section 1. Section 5-4-203, MCA, is amended to read:

12            "5-4-203. Budget director to prepare note. The budget  
13  director, in cooperation with the agency or agencies  
14  affected by the bill, is responsible for the preparation of  
15  the fiscal note and shall ~~return~~ submit same within 6 days  
16  to the legislative fiscal analyst. The director may request  
17  additional time to complete a note, which extension must be  
18  submitted to the presiding officer or committee requesting  
19  the note for approval."

20        NEW SECTION. Section 2. Legislative fiscal analyst to  
21  review fiscal note. The fiscal analyst shall review the  
22  fiscal note and submit it within 4 days of receipt from the  
23  budget director to the presiding officer or committee  
24  requesting the note. The fiscal analyst may request  
25  additional time to complete a review, which extension may be

1  submitted to the presiding officer or committee requesting  
2  the note for approval.

3        Section 3. Section 5-4-204, MCA, is amended to read:  
4            "5-4-204. Submission of fiscal note -- distribution to  
5  legislators. A completed fiscal note shall be submitted by  
6  the ~~budget director~~ legislative fiscal analyst to the  
7  presiding officer who requested it, who shall refer it to  
8  the committee considering the bill. If the bill is printed,  
9  the note shall be reproduced and placed on the members'  
10 desks."

11        Section 4. Section 5-4-206, MCA, is amended to read:  
12            "5-4-206. Background information to legislators on  
13  request. The budget director shall make available on request  
14  to any member of the legislature or the legislative fiscal  
15 analyst all background information used in developing a  
16 fiscal note."

17        Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective on  
18 passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 16, 1981, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 181 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

A proposal to have the legislative fiscal analyst office review fiscal notes submitted by the budget director.

ASSUMPTIONS

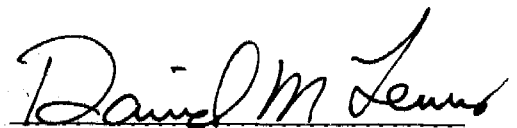
1. The review function will be for major disagreement with the revenue or expenditure figures.
2. Comments will be written only for fiscal notes on which there are major disagreements.
3. The number of fiscal notes reviewed will be under 400.
4. There will be major disagreement on less than ten percent of the fiscal notes.

DERIVATION OF ESTIMATES

The revenue estimator presently tries to review all revenue fiscal notes. This proposed process requires review of all fiscal notes, time constraints, formal review procedures, and additional typing. If there are more than 400 fiscal notes per session and more than ten percent disagreement, there could be some clerical overtime, and more compensatory time off earned by the analyst reviewing fiscal notes.

FISCAL IMPACT - None.

This information provided by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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