

SENATE BILL NO. 50

INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM

BY REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARD

IN THE SENATE

January 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 6, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 12, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 21, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 23, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 24, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 25, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 2. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 27, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 28, 1981	Second reading, concurred in as amended.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 71st day. Motion adopted.

March 31, 1981

Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 79; Noes, 20.

IN THE SENATE

April 1, 1981

Returned from House with amendments.

April 3, 1981

Second reading, pass consideration.

April 4, 1981

On motion, consideration be passed for the day.

April 9, 1981

Second reading, amendments not concurred in.

April 10, 1981

On motion Conference Committee requested and appointed.

April 15, 1981

Conference Committee dissolved.

On motion new Free Conference Committee requested and appointed.

April 16, 1981

Free Conference Committee reported.

April 17, 1981

Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.

Third reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted. Ayes, 36; Noes, 7. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 21, 1981

Free Conference Committee report adopted.

IN THE SENATE

April 22, 1981

Returned from House. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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15 and recorder, clerk of the district court, county--attorney,
16 county assessor, county superintendent of schools, and
17 county sheriff; the county surveyor in counties where county
18 surveyors receive salaries as provided in 7-4-2812; and the
19 county auditor in all counties wherein such office is
20 authorized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, is
21 computed by adding the ~~sum-of-the-salary-shown-in-column-A~~
22 ~~based-on-population-as-of-January-1, 1979, to the salary~~
23 ~~shown-in-column-B, based-on-taxable-valuation-as-of-January~~
24 ~~1, 1979, as follows:~~
25 (a) ~~Population of County-----Column-A-----~~

1 ~~Below-3,000-----\$4,494----~~
2 ~~3,000-to-3,999-----\$4,729----~~
3 ~~4,000-to-4,999-----\$4,833----~~
4 ~~5,000-to-5,999-----\$4,938----~~
5 ~~6,000-to-6,999-----\$5,058----~~
6 ~~7,000-to-7,999-----\$5,394----~~
7 ~~8,000-to-8,999-----\$5,487----~~
8 ~~9,000-to-9,999-----\$5,617----~~
9 ~~10,000-to-12,499-----\$5,788----~~
10 ~~12,500-to-14,999-----\$5,826----~~
11 ~~15,000-to-17,499-----\$5,943----~~
12 ~~17,500-to-19,999-----\$6,048----~~
13 ~~20,000-to-24,999-----\$6,165----~~
14 ~~25,000-to-29,999-----\$6,278----~~
15 ~~30,000-to-39,999-----\$6,387----~~
16 ~~40,000-to-49,999-----\$6,544----~~
17 ~~50,000-to-59,999-----\$6,779----~~
18 ~~60,000-to-69,999-----\$7,014----~~
19 ~~70,000-to-79,999-----\$7,275----~~
20 ~~80,000-to-89,999-----\$7,432----~~
21 ~~90,000-to-99,999-----\$7,676----~~
22 ~~100,000-and-over-----\$7,982----~~
23 (b) ~~Taxable Valuation of County-----Column-B-----~~
24 ~~Below-12,000,000-----\$4,598----~~
25 ~~2,000,000-to-2,999,999-----\$4,729----~~

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 6 --8,000,000-to--8,999,999-----\$5,617-----
 7 --10,000,000-to--11,999,999-----\$5,700-----
 8 --12,000,000-to--13,999,999-----\$5,826-----
 9 --14,000,000-to--15,999,999-----\$5,942-----
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 21 --60,000,000-to--64,999,999-----\$8,138-----
 22 --65,000,000-to--69,999,999-----\$8,372-----
 23 --70,000,000-to--74,999,999-----\$8,687-----
 24 --75,000,000-to--79,999,999-----\$8,843-----
 25 --80,000,000-to--84,999,999-----\$9,078-----

1 --85,000,000-to--89,999,999-----\$9,313-----
 2 --90,000,000-to--94,999,999-----\$9,548-----
 3 --95,000,000-to--99,999,999-----\$9,783-----
 4 100,000,000-to--109,999,999-----\$10,019-----
 5 110,000,000-to--119,999,999-----\$10,195-----
 6 120,000,000-to--129,999,999-----\$10,390-----
 7 130,000,000-to--139,999,999-----\$10,606-----
 8 140,000,000-to--149,999,999-----\$10,817-----
 9 150,000,000-to--159,999,999-----\$11,035-----
 10 160,000,000-and-over-----\$11,265-----
 11 annual base salary of \$14,000 to the following population
 12 increments: \$20 for each 100 persons or major fraction
 13 thereof included in the county's population as determined by
 14 the 1980 federal decennial census up to a total of 30,000
 15 and \$15 for each 100 persons or major fraction thereof above
 16 30,000.
 17 (2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall
 18 receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals--of
 19 columns--A--and-B--above subsection (1), the sum of \$400 \$500
 20 per year.
 21 (b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to
 22 the salary based upon the totals--of--columns--A--and--B--above
 23 subsection (1), the sum of \$2,000 \$5,000 per year.
 24 (c) Except--in--counties--of--population--greater--than
 25 30,000,--the--county--attorney--shall--receive,--in--addition--to

~~the salary based upon the totals of column A and B above~~
~~the sum of \$1200.~~ In each county with a population in
 excess of 30,000, ~~the salary of the county attorney shall be~~
~~a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the~~
~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$30,000 \$45,000~~
~~per year.~~

(d) In those counties where the office of the county
 attorney has been established as a full-time position
 pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for
 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be set by
~~resolution of the county commission but it shall not exceed~~
~~the salary of the county attorney in a county with a~~
~~population in excess of 30,000 \$45,000. In other counties of~~
~~less than 30,000 population the county attorney shall be a~~
~~part-time official and his salary shall be \$22,500 for the~~
~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Beginning on July 1,~~
~~1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding year, each county~~
~~attorney shall be entitled to an increase in salary equal to~~
~~the cost-of-living increment authorized for other county~~
~~officials in 7-4-2504.~~

(e) In counties where the population is 30,000 or
 greater, the office of coroner shall be a full-time
 position, and the coroner shall receive an annual base
 salary of \$14,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 1981, plus the population increments authorized for other

county offices in subsection (1). In counties of less than
 30,000, the office of coroner shall be a part-time position,
 and, in addition to the population increments authorized in
 subsection (1), the coroner shall receive as an annual
 salary:

(i) in counties of population less than 5,000, \$300;

(ii) in counties of population of at least 5,000 but
 less than 15,000, \$600;

(iii) in counties of population of at least 15,000 but
 less than 30,000, \$1,200;

(iv) such additional compensation as the county
 governing board may by resolution provide.

(f) For each 10th year after the fiscal year beginning
 July 1, 1981, the latest federal decennial census statistics
 shall be the basis for computation of population increments
 under this section. During the intervening 9 years, the
 computation of population increments applicable on July 1 of
 each year shall be based on the last calendar year's annual
 estimates of counties' populations compiled by the
 federal-state cooperative program for estimates of the
 university of Montana bureau of business and economic
 research and the U.S. bureau of the census or other estimate
 that the bureau of business and economic research may
 certify."

Section 2. Section 7-4-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

1 "7-4-2107. Compensation of county commissioners. (1)
 2 Each member of the board of county commissioners in counties
 3 of the first, second, third, and fourth class shall receive
 4 an annual salary ~~to be established by resolution of the~~
 5 ~~board in an amount not equal~~ to exceed the annual salary
 6 established in the schedule in 7-4-2503 for the clerk and
 7 recorder, and the board of county commissioners may by
 8 resolution increase the salary of each county commissioner
 9 by a sum not greater than 30% more than authorized for the
 10 county clerk and recorder in 7-4-2503.

11 (2) Each member of the board in all other counties is
 12 entitled to ~~a~~ an annual salary to be established by the
 13 ~~board by resolution in an amount not to exceed \$40 per day~~
 14 ~~for each day's attendance on the sessions of the board equal~~
 15 to 55% of the annual salary authorized in 7-4-2503 for the
 16 clerk and recorder or \$80 for each day in which he is
 17 actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of board
 18 duties as set by resolution of the board.

19 (3) This section does not apply to counties that have
 20 adopted a charter form of government."

21 Section 3. Section 7-4-2504, MCA, is amended to read:

22 "7-4-2504. Salaries to be fixed by resolution ~~cost~~
 23 of living increments. (1) The county governing body shall by
 24 resolution, on or before July 1, 1979, 1982, and on or
 25 before July 1 of each year thereafter adjust and fix the

1 salaries of the county treasurer, county clerk, county
 2 assessor, county school superintendent, county sheriff, and
 3 ~~county attorney;~~ the clerk of the district court; the county
 4 auditor (if there is one); the county surveyor (if he
 5 receives a salary); and the county coroner ~~(if he receives a~~
 6 ~~salary);~~ ~~however the salary of the elected county official~~
 7 ~~for fiscal year 1980 must be the greater of the amount~~
 8 ~~computed by increasing the salary authorized for that~~
 9 ~~official on June 30, 1979, by 7% or by using the salary~~
 10 ~~schedule in 7-4-2503, for cost-of-living increase by adding~~
 11 to the annual salary computed under 7-4-2503 an increment
 12 calculated by applying to the annual base salary of \$14,000,
 13 100% of the last previous calendar year's consumer price
 14 index for all urban consumers, U.S. department of labor,
 15 bureau of labor statistics, or other index that the bureau
 16 of business and economic research of the university of
 17 Montana may in the future recognize as the successor to that
 18 index. The cost-of-living increment for the fiscal year
 19 beginning July 1, 1983, and for each subsequent fiscal year
 20 shall be added to all cost-of-living increments granted for
 21 previous years.

22 (2) ~~The county governing body shall by resolution on or~~
 23 ~~before July 1, 1980, fix the salaries of the county~~
 24 ~~treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county school~~
 25 ~~superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney; the~~

1 ~~clerk-of-the-district-court; the county auditor (if there is~~
2 ~~one); the county surveyor (if he receives a salary); and the~~
3 ~~county coroner (if he receives a salary) for the following~~
4 ~~fiscal year by increasing the salary authorized for that~~
5 ~~official on June 30, 1980, by 7%. If the application of~~
6 7-4-2503(1) does not qualify a county official for a salary
7 increase of at least 10% on July 1, 1981, his salary on that
8 date shall be increased by an amount sufficient to provide
9 him total salary equal to 10% more than during the previous
10 year."

11 Section 4. Section 7-4-2501, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "7-4-2501. Compensation of county officers. (1) The
13 county surveyor (if not receiving a salary under 7-4-2812)
14 and the public administrator may collect and receive for
15 their own use, respectively, for official services, the fees
16 and emoluments prescribed by law.

17 (2) All other county officers receive salaries.

18 ~~(3) The coroner is entitled to receive a salary~~
19 ~~established prior to July 1 of each year by the board of~~
20 ~~county commissioners. The salary must be in effect upon the~~
21 ~~first day of each ensuing fiscal year."~~

22 Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective July
23 1, 1981.

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SB50

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 17-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received _____, 19____, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 50 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

An act establishing salaries for elected county officials

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That county population will remain at the unofficial 1980 census count throughout the ~~bicentennial~~ biennium
2. That employers' share of payroll costs increases in direct proportion to gross salaries at 16%
3. That under existing law, FY 81 and FY 82 elected official salaries would have been increased by 7% annually.
4. That only the salary of the elected officials listed will be raised if the measure is passed.
5. That the 1979 Consumer Price index of 111.5 is the most current measurement for the purpose of this fiscal note.

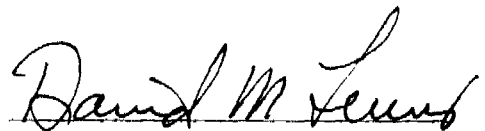
FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 82.</u>	<u>FY 83</u>
Total Personal Services cost under proposed law	\$ 12,256,965	\$ 12,858,892
Projected personal services cost under current law	<u>6,195,327</u>	<u>6,628,999</u>
Increased local expenditures	\$ 6,061,638	\$ 6,229,893

OTHER COMMENTS:

Section 7-4-2503 MCA pegs the salaries of deputies and assistants of county officials at 90% of the amount paid the respective county official. Historically, the salaries of all deputies and assistants are increased whenever the salaries of county officials are increased.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-12-81

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REVISED FISCAL NOTE:

The following is a revised fiscal note for Senate Bill No. 50. Revisions were necessary in order to incorporate new assumption Number 7, and due to the fact that County Commissioners' salaries were omitted from current law calculations on the original fiscal note.

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ASSUMPTIONS:

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2. That employers' share of payroll costs increases in direct proportion to gross salaries at 16%.
3. That the 30% discretionary increase for County Commissioners' salaries will not be utilized.
4. That under existing law, FY 81 and FY 82 elected official salaries would have been increased by 7% annually.
5. That only the salary of the elected officials listed will be raised if the measure is passed.
6. That the 1979 Consumer Price Index of 11.5 is the most current measurement for the purpose.
7. That the three countys with self-government powers (Silver Bow, Anaconda/Deer Lodge, Madison) will be exempt from the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 82</u>	<u>FY 83</u>
Total Personal Services Cost		
Under Proposed Law	\$ 11,252,751.	\$ 12,175,346.
Projected Personal Services Cost		
Under Current Law	<u>8,915,944.</u>	<u>9,540,058.</u>
Increased Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,336,807.</u>	<u>\$ 2,635,288.</u>

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Funding Information

Local Government General Funds	\$ 2,232,950.	\$ 2,494,171.
State Funds (Assessor)	<u>103,857.</u>	<u>141,117.</u>
Total Per Above	<u>\$ 2,336,807.</u>	<u>\$ 2,635,288.</u>

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-14-81

Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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17 county superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the
18 county surveyor in counties where county surveyors receive
19 salaries as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in
20 all counties wherein such office is authorized, for the
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, is computed by adding
22 the sum of the salary shown in column A, based on population
23 as of January 1, 1979, to the salary shown in column B,
24 based on taxable valuation as of January 1, 1979, as
25 follows:

1	(a) -- Population of County ----- Column A -----
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 15 the 1980 federal decennial census up to a total of 30,000
 16 and \$15 for each 100 persons or major fraction thereof above
 17 30,000:
 18 (A) \$14,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FIRST THROUGH THIRD
 19 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$10 FOR EACH 100
 20 PERSONS OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S
 21 POPULATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL
 22 CENSUS; OR
 23 (B) \$12,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH THROUGH SEVENTH
 24 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$20 PER 100 PERSONS OR
 25 MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION

AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

(2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of ~~\$400~~ \$500 \$400 per year.

(b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of ~~\$2,000~~ \$5,000 ~~\$2,000~~ per year.

(c) ~~Except in counties of population greater than 30,000, the county attorney shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of column A and B above the sum of \$1,200.~~ EXCEPT IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION GREATER THAN 30,000, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO IS A PART-TIME OFFICIAL SHALL RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY BASED UPON SUBSECTION (1), THE SUM OF \$1,200 PER YEAR. In each county with a population in excess of 30,000, the salary of the county attorney shall be a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be ~~\$30,000~~ \$45,000 ~~\$36,500~~ per year.

(d) In those counties where the office of the county attorney has been established as a full-time position pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be set by resolution of the county commission but it shall not exceed the salary of the county attorney in a county with a

population in excess of 30,000 ~~\$45,000~~ \$36,500. In other counties of less than 30,000 population the county attorney shall be a part-time official and his salary shall be ~~\$22,500~~ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Beginning on July 1, 1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase in salary equal to the cost-of-living increment authorized for other county officials in 7-4-2504.

(e) In counties where the population is 30,000 or greater, the office of coroner shall be a full-time position, and the coroner shall receive an annual base salary of \$14,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, plus the population increments authorized for other county offices in subsection (1). In counties of less than 30,000, the office of coroner shall be a part-time position, and, in addition to the population increments authorized in subsection (1), the coroner shall receive as an annual salary:

(i) in counties of population less than 5,000, \$300;

(ii) in counties of population of at least 5,000 but less than 15,000, \$600;

(iii) in counties of population of at least 15,000 but less than 30,000, \$1,200;

(iv) such additional compensation as the county governing board may by resolution provide.

(f) For each 10th year after the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, the latest federal decennial census statistics shall be the basis for computation of population increments under this section. During the intervening 9 years, the computation of population increments applicable on July 1 of each year shall be based on the last calendar year's annual estimates of counties' populations compiled by the federal-state cooperative program for estimates of the university of Montana bureau of business and economic research and the U.S. bureau of the census or other estimate that the bureau of business and economic research may certify."

Section 2. Section 7-4-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2107. Compensation of county commissioners. (1) Each member of the board of county commissioners in counties of the first, second, third, and fourth class shall receive an annual salary ~~to be established by resolution of the board in an amount not equal to exceed the annual salary established in the schedule in 7-4-2503 for the clerk and recorder, and the board of county commissioners may by resolution increase the salary of each county commissioner by a sum not greater than 30% more than authorized for the county clerk and recorder in 7-4-2503.~~

(2) Each member of the board in all other counties is entitled to ~~a~~ an annual salary to be established by the

~~board by resolution in an amount not to exceed \$40 per day for each day's attendance on the sessions of the board equal to 55% of the annual salary authorized in 7-4-2503 for the clerk and recorder or \$80~~ OF NOT MORE THAN \$50 for each day in which he is actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of board duties as set by resolution of the board.

(3) This section does not apply to counties that have adopted a charter form of government."

Section 3. Section 7-4-2504, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2504. Salaries to be fixed by resolution ~~at~~ of living increments. (1) The county governing body shall by resolution, on or before July 1, ~~1979, 1982, and on or before July 1 of each year thereafter adjust and fix the~~ salaries of the county treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county school superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney; the clerk of the district court; the county auditor (if there is one); the county surveyor (if he receives a salary); and the county coroner ~~(if he receives a salary); however, the salary of the elected county official for fiscal year 1988 must be the greater of the amount computed by increasing the salary authorized for that official on June 30, 1979, by 7% or by using the salary schedule in 7-4-2503, for cost-of-living increase by adding to the annual salary computed under 7-4-2503 an increment~~

1 calculated by applying to the annual base salary of \$14,800,
 2 100%, NOT MORE THAN 70% of the last previous calendar
 3 year's consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S.
 4 department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, or other
 5 index that the bureau of business and economic research of
 6 the university of Montana may in the future recognize as the
 7 successor to that index. The cost-of-living increment for
 8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and for each
 9 subsequent fiscal year shall be added to all cost-of-living
 10 increments granted for previous years.

11 (2) ~~The county governing body shall by resolution on~~
 12 ~~or before July 1, 1980, fix the salaries of the county~~
 13 ~~treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county school~~
 14 ~~superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney, the~~
 15 ~~clerk of the district court, the county auditor (if there is~~
 16 ~~one), the county surveyor (if he receives a salary), and the~~
 17 ~~county coroner (if he receives a salary) for the following~~
 18 ~~fiscal year by increasing the salary authorized for that~~
 19 ~~official on June 30, 1980, by 7%. If the application of~~
 20 ~~7-4-2503 (1) 7-4-2503 does not qualify a county official for~~
 21 ~~a salary increase of at least 10% 7% on July 1, 1981, his~~
 22 ~~salary on that date shall be increased by an amount~~
 23 ~~sufficient to provide him total salary equal to 10% 7% more~~
 24 ~~than during the previous year."~~

25 Section 4. Section 7-4-2501, MCA, is amended to read:

1 "7-4-2501. Compensation of county officers. (1) The
 2 county surveyor (if not receiving a salary under 7-4-2812)
 3 and the public administrator may collect and receive for
 4 their own use, respectively, for official services, the fees
 5 and emoluments prescribed by law.

6 (2) All other county officers receive salaries.

7 ~~(3) The coroner is entitled to receive a salary~~
 8 ~~established prior to July 1 of each year by the board of~~
 9 ~~county commissioners. The salary must be in effect upon the~~
 10 ~~first day of each ensuing fiscal year."~~

11 Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective July
 12 1, 1981.

-End-

1 SENATE BILL NO. 50
2 INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM
3 BY REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARD
4
5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12 Section 1. Section 7-4-2503, MCA, is amended to read:
13 "7-4-2503. Salary schedule for certain county
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15 county clerk and recorder, clerk of the district court,
16 county attorney, PART-TIME COUNTY ATTORNEY, county assessor,
17 county superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the
18 county surveyor in counties where county surveyors receive
19 salaries as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in
20 all counties wherein such office is authorized, for the
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, is computed by adding
22 the sum of the salary shown in column A, based on population
23 as of January 1, 1979, to the salary shown in column B,
24 based on taxable valuation as of January 1, 1979, as
25 follows:

(a) Population of County	Column A
Below 3,000	\$4,494
3,000 to 3,999	\$4,729
4,000 to 4,999	\$4,833
5,000 to 5,999	\$4,938
6,000 to 6,999	\$5,058
7,000 to 7,999	\$5,394
8,000 to 8,999	\$5,487
9,000 to 9,999	\$5,617
10,000 to 12,499	\$5,708
12,500 to 14,999	\$5,826
15,000 to 17,499	\$5,943
17,500 to 19,999	\$6,048
20,000 to 24,999	\$6,165
25,000 to 29,999	\$6,270
30,000 to 39,999	\$6,387
40,000 to 49,999	\$6,544
50,000 to 59,999	\$6,779
60,000 to 69,999	\$7,014
70,000 to 79,999	\$7,275
80,000 to 89,999	\$7,432
90,000 to 99,999	\$7,676
100,000 and over	\$7,982
(b) Taxable Valuation of County	Column B
Below \$2,000,000	\$4,598

1 --2,000,000-to--2,999,999-----\$4,729-----
 2 --3,000,000-to--3,999,999-----\$4,833-----
 3 --4,000,000-to--4,999,999-----\$4,938-----
 4 --5,000,000-to--5,999,999-----\$5,069-----
 5 --6,000,000-to--6,999,999-----\$5,394-----
 6 --7,000,000-to--7,999,999-----\$5,487-----
 7 --8,000,000-to--9,999,999-----\$5,617-----
 8 --10,000,000-to--11,999,999-----\$5,700-----
 9 --12,000,000-to--13,999,999-----\$5,826-----
 10 --14,000,000-to--15,999,999-----\$5,942-----
 11 --16,000,000-to--17,999,999-----\$6,047-----
 12 --18,000,000-to--19,999,999-----\$6,165-----
 13 --20,000,000-to--22,499,999-----\$6,270-----
 14 --22,500,000-to--24,999,999-----\$6,387-----
 15 --25,000,000-to--29,999,999-----\$6,544-----
 16 --30,000,000-to--34,999,999-----\$6,779-----
 17 --35,000,000-to--39,999,999-----\$7,014-----
 18 --40,000,000-to--44,999,999-----\$7,275-----
 19 --45,000,000-to--49,999,999-----\$7,432-----
 20 --50,000,000-to--54,999,999-----\$7,667-----
 21 --55,000,000-to--59,999,999-----\$7,902-----
 22 --60,000,000-to--64,999,999-----\$8,130-----
 23 --65,000,000-to--69,999,999-----\$8,372-----
 24 --70,000,000-to--74,999,999-----\$8,607-----
 25 --75,000,000-to--79,999,999-----\$8,843-----

1 --80,000,000-to--84,999,999-----\$9,078-----
 2 --85,000,000-to--89,999,999-----\$9,313-----
 3 --90,000,000-to--94,999,999-----\$9,548-----
 4 --95,000,000-to--99,999,999-----\$9,783-----
 5 100,000,000-to--109,999,999-----\$10,019-----
 6 110,000,000-to--119,999,999-----\$10,195-----
 7 120,000,000-to--129,999,999-----\$10,390-----
 8 130,000,000-to--139,999,999-----\$10,606-----
 9 140,000,000-to--149,999,999-----\$10,817-----
 10 150,000,000-to--159,999,999-----\$11,035-----
 11 160,000,000-and-over-----\$11,265-----
 12 annual base salary of \$14,000 to the following population
 13 increments: \$20 for each 100 persons or major fraction
 14 thereof included in the county's population as determined by
 15 the 1980 federal decennial census up to a total of 30,000
 16 and \$15 for each 100 persons or major fraction thereof above
 17 30,000;
 18 (A) \$14,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FIRST THROUGH THIRD
 19 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$10 FOR EACH 100
 20 PERSONS OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S
 21 POPULATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL
 22 CENSUS; OR
 23 (B) \$12,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH THROUGH SEVENTH
 24 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$20 PER 100 PERSONS OR
 25 MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION

1 AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

2 (2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall
3 receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of
4 columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of ~~\$400~~ \$500
5 \$400 per year.

6 (b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to
7 the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above
8 subsection (1), the sum of ~~\$2,000~~ \$5,000 \$2,000 per year.

9 (c) ~~Except in counties of population greater than~~
10 ~~30,000, the county attorney shall receive, in addition to~~
11 ~~the salary based upon the totals of column A and B above,~~
12 ~~the sum of \$1,200. EXCEPT IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION~~
13 ~~GREATER LESS THAN 30,000, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO IS A~~
14 ~~PART-TIME OFFICIAL SHALL RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY~~
15 ~~BASED UPON SUBSECTION (1), THE SUM OF \$1,200 PER YEAR. In~~
16 ~~each county with a population in excess of 30,000, the~~
17 ~~salary of the county attorney shall be a full-time official~~
18 ~~under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the fiscal year beginning~~
19 ~~July 1, 1981, shall be \$30,000~~ \$45,000 \$36,500 per year.

20 (d) In those counties where the office of the county
21 attorney has been established as a full-time position
22 pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for
23 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be set by
24 resolution of the county commission but it shall not exceed
25 the salary of the county attorney in a county with a

1 population in excess of 30,000 \$45,000 \$36,500. In other
2 counties of less than 30,000 population the county attorney
3 shall be a part-time official and his salary shall be
4 \$22,500 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981.
5 Beginning on July 1, 1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding
6 year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase
7 in salary equal to the cost-of-living increment authorized
8 for other county officials in 7-4-2504.

9 (e) In counties where the population is 30,000 or
10 greater, the office of coroner shall MAY be a full-time
11 position, and the SUCH coroner shall receive an annual base
12 salary of \$14,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 1981, plus the population increments authorized for other
14 county offices in subsection (1). In counties of less than
15 30,000, the office of coroner shall be a part-time position,
16 and, in addition to the population increments authorized in
17 subsection (1), the coroner shall receive as an annual
18 salary:

19 (i) in counties of population less than 5,000, \$300;
20 (ii) in counties of population of at least 5,000 but
21 less than 15,000, \$600;
22 (iii) in counties of population of at least 15,000 but
23 less than 30,000, \$1,200;
24 (iv) such additional compensation as the county
25 governing board may by resolution provide.

1 (f) For each 10th year after the fiscal year beginning
 2 July 1, 1981, the latest federal decennial census statistics
 3 shall be the basis for computation of population increments
 4 under this section. During the intervening 9 years, the
 5 computation of population increments applicable on July 1 of
 6 each year shall be based on the last calendar year's annual
 7 estimates of counties' populations compiled by the
 8 federal-state cooperative program for estimates of the
 9 university of Montana bureau of business and economic
 10 research and the U.S. bureau of the census or other estimate
 11 that the bureau of business and economic research may
 12 certify."

13 Section 2. Section 7-4-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "7-4-2107. Compensation of county commissioners. (1)
 15 Each member of the board of county commissioners in counties
 16 of the first, second, third, and fourth class shall receive
 17 an annual salary ~~to be established by resolution of the~~
 18 ~~board in an amount not equal to exceed~~ the annual salary
 19 ~~established in the schedule in 7-4-2503 for the clerk and~~
 20 ~~recorder PLUS \$2,500, and the board of county commissioners~~
 21 ~~may by resolution increase the salary of each county~~
 22 ~~commissioner by a sum not greater than 30% more than~~
 23 ~~authorized for the county clerk and recorder in 7-4-2503.~~

24 (2) Each member of the board in all other counties is
 25 entitled to a ~~an annual~~ A salary to be established by the

1 ~~board by resolution in an amount not to exceed \$40 per day~~
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 9 adopted a charter form of government."

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 12 of living increments. (1) The county governing body shall by
 13 resolution, on or before July 1, 1979, 1982, and on or
 14 before July 1 of each year thereafter adjust and UNIFORMLY
 15 fix the salaries of the county treasurer, county clerk,
 16 county assessor, county school superintendent, county
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 18 court; the county auditor (if there is one); the county
 19 surveyor (if he receives a salary); and the county coroner
 20 (if he receives a salary); however, the salary of the
 21 elected county official for fiscal year 1980 must be the
 22 greater of the amount computed by increasing the salary
 23 authorized for that official on June 30, 1979, by 7% or by
 24 using the salary schedule in 7-4-2503, for cost-of-living
 25 increase by adding to the annual salary computed under

1 7-4-2503 an increment calculated by applying to the annual
 2 base salary of \$14,000, 100%, NOT MORE THAN 70% of the last
 3 previous calendar year's consumer price index for all urban
 4 consumers, U.S. department of labor, bureau of labor
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22	90,000 to 99,999 ----- \$7,676 -----
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 22 CENSUS.
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 24 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$20 PER 100 PERSONS OR
 25 MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION

~~A5-DETERMINED-BY-THE-1980-FEDERAL-BIENNIAL-CENSUS.~~

(2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of \$400 ~~\$500~~ \$400 per year.

(b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of \$2,000 ~~\$5,000~~ \$2,000 per year.

(c) ~~Except in counties of population greater than 30,000, the county attorney shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of column A and B above the sum of \$1,200.~~ EXCEPT IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION GREATER LESS THAN 30,000, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO IS A PART-TIME OFFICIAL SHALL RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY BASED UPON SUBSECTION (1), THE SUM OF \$1,200 PER YEAR. In each county with a population in excess of 30,000, the salary of the county attorney shall be a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$30,000 ~~\$45,000~~ \$36,500 per year.

(d) In those counties where the office of the county attorney has been established as a full-time position pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be set by resolution of the county commission but it shall not exceed the salary of the county attorney in a county with a

population in excess of 30,000 ~~\$45,000~~ \$36,500. In other counties of less than 30,000 population the county attorney shall be a part-time official and his salary shall be \$22,500 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Beginning on July 1, 1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase in salary equal to the cost-of-living increment authorized for other county officials in 7-4-2504.

~~(e) in counties where the population is 30,000 or greater, the office of coroner shall~~ MAY be a full-time position and the SUEH coroner shall receive an annual base salary of \$14,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, plus the population increments authorized for other county offices in subsection (1) in counties of less than 30,000, the office of coroner shall be a part-time position and, in addition to the population increments authorized in subsection (1), the coroner shall receive as an annual salary:

~~(i) in counties of population less than 5,000, \$300;~~
~~(ii) in counties of population of at least 5,000 but less than 15,000, \$600;~~

~~(iii) in counties of population of at least 15,000 but less than 30,000, \$1,200;~~

~~(iv) such additional compensation as the county governing board may by resolution provide.~~

~~ff}(E) For each 10th year after the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, the latest federal decennial census statistics shall be the basis for computation of population increments under this section. During the intervening 9 years, the computation of population increments applicable on July 1 of each year shall be based on the last calendar year's annual estimates of counties' populations compiled by the federal-state cooperative program for estimates of the university of Montana bureau of business and economic research and the U.S. bureau of the census or other estimate that the bureau of business and economic research may certify."~~

Section 2. Section 7-4-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

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(2) Each member of the board in all other counties is entitled to a ~~an-annual~~ A salary to-be--established--by--the

~~board--by--resolution-in-an-amount-not-to-exceed-\$40-per-day for-each-day's-attendance-on-the-sessions-of-the-board equal to-55%--of--the--annual-salary-authorized-in-7-4-2503--for--the clerk--and-recorder-or-\$80~~ OF NOT MORE THAN \$50 for each day in which he is actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of board duties as set by resolution of the board.

(3) This section does not apply to counties that have adopted a charter form of government."

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1 7-4-2503 an increment calculated by applying to the annual
 2 base salary ESTABLISHED BY 7-4-2503(1) PLUS PREVIOUS COST OF
 3 LIVING INCREMENTS of--\$14,000--100%, NOT MORE THAN 70% of
 4 the last previous calendar year's consumer price index for
 5 all urban consumers, U.S. department of labor, bureau of
 6 labor statistics, or other index that the bureau of business
 7 and economic research of the university of Montana may in
 8 the future recognize as the successor to that index. The
 9 cost-of-living increment for the fiscal year beginning July
 10 1, 1983, and for each subsequent fiscal year shall be added
 11 to all cost-of-living increments granted for previous years.

12 (2) The county governing body shall by resolution on
 13 or before July 1, 1980, fix the salaries of the county
 14 treasurer, county clerk, county assessor, county school
 15 superintendent, county sheriff, and county attorney, the
 16 clerk of the district court, the county auditor (if there is
 17 one), the county surveyor (if he receives a salary), and the
 18 county coroner (if he receives a salary) for the following
 19 fiscal year by increasing the salary authorized for that
 20 official on June 30, 1980, by 7%. If the application of
 21 7-4-2503(1) 7-4-2503 does not qualify a county official for
 22 a salary increase of at least 10% 7% on July 1, 1981, his
 23 salary on that date shall be increased by an amount
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 25 than during the previous year.

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 10 and emoluments prescribed by law.

11 (2) All other county officers receive salaries.

12 ~~(3) The coroner is entitled to receive a salary~~
 13 ~~established prior to July 1 of each year by the board of~~
 14 ~~county commissioners. The salary must be in effect upon the~~
 15 ~~first day of each ensuing fiscal year."~~

16 Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective July
 17 1, 1981.

-End-

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON SENATE BILL NO. 50

(Report No. 1, April 15, 1981)

MR. PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

We, your Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 50, met April 15, 1981, and considered:

House Local Government Committee Amendments to the third reading copy, dated March 26, 1981, and;

House Committee of the Whole Amendments to the third reading copy, dated March 28, 1981, and recommend as follows:

That the House recede from Standing Committee amendment nos. 1 and 3, dated March 26, 1981;

That the Senate accede to Standing Committee amendment nos. 2 and 4 through 9, dated March 26, 1981;

That the Senate accede to Committee of the Whole amendment no. 1;

That Senate Bill No. 50 be further amended as specified in CLERICAL INSTRUCTION nos. 3 through 6;

That the reference copy of Senate Bill No. 50 read as specified in the CLERICAL INSTRUCTIONS;

And, that the Free Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 50 be adopted.

CLERICAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Page 4, line 17.

Following: "30,000:"

Insert: "."

2. Page 4, line 18.

Following: "(A)"

Insert: "(A)"

Following: "\$14,000"

Insert: "for the counties of the first through fifth class"

3. Page 4, line 22.

Following: "CENSUS~~+~~--OR"

Strike: "."

Insert: "; OR"

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4. Page 5.

Following: line 1

Insert: "(B) \$12,000 for counties of the sixth and seventh class to the population increment of \$20 per 100 persons or major fraction thereof in the county's population as determined by the 1980 federal decennial census."

5. Page 6, lines 7 and 8.

Following: "salary"

Strike: the remainder of lines 7 and 8

Insert: "calculated by adding to his annual salary on July 1, 1981, an increment of 70% of the last previous calendar year's consumer price index for all urban consumers, U. S. department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, or other index that the bureau of business and economic research of the university of Montana may in the future recognize as the successor to that index. The cost of living increment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and for each subsequent fiscal year, shall be added to all cost of living increments granted for previous years."

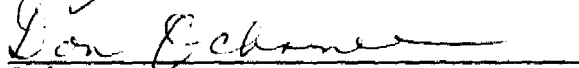
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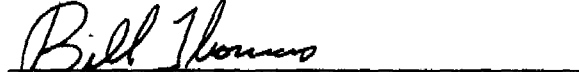
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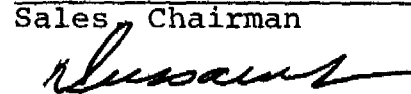
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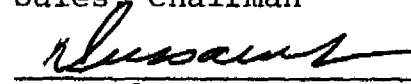

McCallum, Chairman


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FOR THE HOUSE:


Sales, Chairman


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1 SENATE BILL NO. 50
2 INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM
3 BY REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARD
4
5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS
6 7-4-2107, 7-4-2501, 7-4-2503, AND 7-4-2504, MCA,
7 ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND
8 PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS; AND
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
10
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12 Section 1. Section 7-4-2503, MCA, is amended to read:
13 "7-4-2503. Salary schedule for certain county
14 officers. (1) The salary paid to the county treasurer,
15 county clerk and recorder, clerk of the district court,
16 county attorney, PART-TIME COUNTY ATTORNEY, county assessor,
17 county superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the
18 county surveyor in counties where county surveyors receive
19 salaries as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in
20 all counties wherein such office is authorized, for the
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, is computed by adding
22 the sum of the salary shown in column-A, based on population
23 as of January 1, 1979, to the salary shown in column-B,
24 based on taxable valuation as of January 1, 1979, as
25 follows:

1	(a) -- Population of County ----- Column-A -----
2	Below 3,000 ----- \$4,494 -----
3	3,000 to 3,999 ----- \$4,729 -----
4	4,000 to 4,999 ----- \$4,833 -----
5	5,000 to 5,999 ----- \$4,938 -----
6	6,000 to 6,999 ----- \$5,058 -----
7	7,000 to 7,999 ----- \$5,394 -----
8	8,000 to 8,999 ----- \$5,487 -----
9	9,000 to 9,999 ----- \$5,617 -----
10	10,000 to 12,499 ----- \$5,788 -----
11	12,500 to 14,999 ----- \$5,826 -----
12	15,000 to 17,499 ----- \$5,943 -----
13	17,500 to 19,999 ----- \$6,048 -----
14	20,000 to 24,999 ----- \$6,165 -----
15	25,000 to 29,999 ----- \$6,270 -----
16	30,000 to 39,999 ----- \$6,387 -----
17	40,000 to 49,999 ----- \$6,544 -----
18	50,000 to 59,999 ----- \$6,779 -----
19	60,000 to 69,999 ----- \$7,014 -----
20	70,000 to 79,999 ----- \$7,275 -----
21	80,000 to 89,999 ----- \$7,432 -----
22	90,000 to 99,999 ----- \$7,676 -----
23	100,000 and over ----- \$7,982 -----
24	(b) -- Taxable Valuation of County ----- Column-B -----
25	Below \$2,000,000 ----- \$4,598 -----

1 --2,000,000-to--2,999,999-----\$4,729-----
 2 --3,000,000-to--3,999,999-----\$4,833-----
 3 --4,000,000-to--4,999,999-----\$4,938-----
 4 --5,000,000-to--5,999,999-----\$5,069-----
 5 --6,000,000-to--6,999,999-----\$5,394-----
 6 --7,000,000-to--7,999,999-----\$5,487-----
 7 --8,000,000-to--9,999,999-----\$5,617-----
 8 --10,000,000-to--11,999,999-----\$5,708-----
 9 --12,000,000-to--13,999,999-----\$5,826-----
 10 --14,000,000-to--15,999,999-----\$5,942-----
 11 --16,000,000-to--17,999,999-----\$6,047-----
 12 --18,000,000-to--19,999,999-----\$6,165-----
 13 --20,000,000-to--22,499,999-----\$6,278-----
 14 --22,500,000-to--24,999,999-----\$6,387-----
 15 --25,000,000-to--29,999,999-----\$6,544-----
 16 --30,000,000-to--34,999,999-----\$6,779-----
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 18 --40,000,000-to--44,999,999-----\$7,275-----
 19 --45,000,000-to--49,999,999-----\$7,432-----
 20 --50,000,000-to--54,999,999-----\$7,667-----
 21 --55,000,000-to--59,999,999-----\$7,982-----
 22 --60,000,000-to--64,999,999-----\$8,138-----
 23 --65,000,000-to--69,999,999-----\$8,372-----
 24 --70,000,000-to--74,999,999-----\$8,607-----
 25 --75,000,000-to--79,999,999-----\$8,843-----

1 --80,000,000-to--84,999,999-----\$9,078-----
 2 --85,000,000-to--89,999,999-----\$9,313-----
 3 --90,000,000-to--94,999,999-----\$9,548-----
 4 --95,000,000-to--99,999,999-----\$9,783-----
 5 100,000,000-to--109,999,999-----\$10,019-----
 6 110,000,000-to--119,999,999-----\$10,195-----
 7 120,000,000-to--129,999,999-----\$10,398-----
 8 130,000,000-to--139,999,999-----\$10,606-----
 9 140,000,000-to--149,999,999-----\$10,817-----
 10 150,000,000-to--159,999,999-----\$11,035-----
 11 160,000,000-and-over-----\$11,265-----
 12 annual base salary of \$14,000 to the following population
 13 increments--\$20 for each--100 persons or major fraction
 14 thereof included in the county's population as determined by
 15 the--1980--federal--decennial census up to a total of 30,000
 16 and \$15 for each 100 persons or major fraction thereof above
 17 30,000::
 18 (A) \$14,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FIRST THROUGH THIRD
 19 CLASS FOR THE COUNTIES OF THE FIRST THROUGH FIFTH CLASS TO
 20 THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$10 FOR EACH 100 PERSONS OR
 21 MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION
 22 AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; OR
 23 (B)--\$12,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH THROUGH SEVENTH
 24 CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$20 PER 100 PERSONS--OR
 25 MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION

~~AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.~~

~~(B) \$12,000 FOR COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH CLASS TO THE POPULATION INCREMENT OF \$20 PER 100 PERSONS OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF IN THE COUNTY'S POPULATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 1980 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.~~

(2) (a) The county superintendent of schools shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of \$400 ~~\$500~~ \$400 per year.

(b) The county sheriff shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of columns A and B above subsection (1), the sum of \$2,000 ~~\$5,000~~ \$2,000 per year.

(c) ~~Except in counties of population greater than 30,000, the county attorney shall receive, in addition to the salary based upon the totals of column A and B above, the sum of \$1,200. EXCEPT IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION GREATER LESS THAN 30,000, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO IS A PART-TIME OFFICIAL SHALL RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY BASED UPON SUBSECTION (1), THE SUM OF \$1,200 PER YEAR. In each county with a population in excess of 30,000, the salary of the county attorney shall be a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$30,000 \$45,000 \$36,500 per year.~~

(d) In those counties where the office of the county attorney has been established as a full-time position

pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be set by resolution of the county commission but it shall not exceed the salary of the county attorney in a county with a population in excess of 30,000 \$45,000 \$36,500. In other counties of less than 30,000 population the county attorney shall be a part-time official and his salary shall be \$22,500 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Beginning on July 1, 1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase in salary equal to the cost of living increment authorized for other county officials in 7-4-2504. CALCULATED BY ADDING TO HIS ANNUAL SALARY ON JULY 1, 1981, AN INCREMENT OF 70% OF THE LAST PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, OR OTHER INDEX THAT THE BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA MAY IN THE FUTURE RECOGNIZE AS THE SUCCESSOR TO THAT INDEX. THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1983, AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, SHALL BE ADDED TO ALL COST-OF-LIVING INCREMENTS GRANTED FOR PREVIOUS YEARS.

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(2) Each member of the board in all other counties is entitled to a ~~an annual~~ salary to be established by the board by resolution in an amount not to exceed \$40 per day for each day's attendance on the sessions of the board equal to 55% of the annual salary authorized in 7-4-2503 for the clerk and recorder or ~~\$80~~ OF NOT MORE THAN \$50 for each day in which he is actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of board duties as set by resolution of the board.

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2 established--prior--to--July--1--of--each--year--by--the--board--of
3 county--commissioners--The--salary--must--be--in--effect--upon--the
4 first--day--of--each--ensuing--fiscal--year--"

5 Section 5. Effective date. This act is effective July
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House
Local Government Committee
March 26, 1981
Amend Senate Bill 50

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Following: "307,000."
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Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety.

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Strike: subsection (e) in its entirety.
Reletter: subsequent subsection.

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