

SENATE BILL NO. 84

INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN

IN THE SENATE

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.  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.
February 24, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 25, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 47; 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 concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 28, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.
March 31, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 84; Noes, 15.

IN THE SENATE

April 1, 1981

Returned from House.  
Concurred in. Sent to  
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 84  
2 INTRODUCED BY Bob Brown

3  
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY  
5 OF DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS AND TO CLARIFY THE PAYABLE  
6 EXPENSES AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES BY THE  
7 COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-602, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 3-5-602, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "3-5-602. Salary and expenses -- apportionment. (1)  
12 Each reporter is entitled to receive an annual salary of not  
13 less than ~~\$12,500~~ \$16,000 or more than ~~\$18,000~~ \$27,500 and  
14 no other compensation except as provided in 3-5-604. The  
15 salary shall be set by the judge in the district in which  
16 the reporter works. It is payable in monthly installments  
17 out of the general funds of the counties comprising the  
18 district for which the reporter is appointed. Each county  
19 shall pay its portion of the salary based on its ~~in~~  
20 ~~proportion to of the total~~ the number of civil and criminal  
21 actions commenced in the district court ~~courts~~ in ~~and for~~  
22 ~~each county the district~~ in the preceding year. The judge of  
23 the district shall, on January 1 of each year or as soon  
24 thereafter as possible, apportion the amount of the salary  
25 to be paid by each county in his district on the basis

1 prescribed in this subsection.  
2 (2) In judicial districts comprising more than one  
3 county, the reporter is allowed, in addition to the salary  
4 and fees provided for in subsection (1), his actual and  
5 necessary ~~travel~~ expenses, as defined and provided in  
6 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, when he goes on official business  
7 to a county of his judicial district other than the county  
8 in which he resides, from the time he leaves his place of  
9 residence until he returns thereto. The expenses shall be  
10 apportioned and payable in the same way as the salary."

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL

SB 84

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 69-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 84 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:

Senate Bill 84 increases the salary of District Court Reporters.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The number of Court Reporters was estimated at 35.
2. The current salary was assumed to be at the \$18,000 maximum for the biennium.
3. Salaries would not reach the maximum until FY 83, and would be \$22,000 for FY 82.
4. Payroll benefits are assumed to be 16% of the gross salary.

LOCAL IMPACT:

	FY 1982			FY 1983		
	Estimated Amount Under Current Law	Estimated Amount Under Proposed Law	Increase	Estimated Amount Under Current Law	Estimated Amount Under Proposed Law	Increase
Effect on Expenditures by Category:						
Personal Services	\$ 630,000	\$ 770,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 630,000	\$ 962,500	\$ 332,500
Payroll Benefits	<u>100,800</u>	<u>123,200</u>	<u>22,400</u>	<u>100,800</u>	<u>154,000</u>	<u>53,200</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 720,800</u>	<u>\$ 893,200</u>	<u>\$ 162,400</u>	<u>\$ 730,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,500</u>	<u>\$ 385,700</u>

Net Effect

Additional Information:

Local Government General						
Funds for District Court Funds			<u>\$ 162,400</u>			<u>\$ 385,700</u>

INCREASED COST FOR BIENNIUM - \$548,100



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Comm.  
on Local Government

1 SENATE BILL NO. 84  
 2 INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN  
 3  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY  
 5 OF DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS AND TO CLARIFY THE-PAYABLE  
 6 EXPENSES-AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES BY THE  
 7 COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-602, MCA."  
 8  
 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
 10 Section 1. Section 3-5-602, MCA, is amended to read:  
 11 "3-5-602. Salary and expenses -- apportionment. (1)  
 12 Each reporter is entitled to receive an annual salary of not  
 13 less than ~~\$12,500~~ ~~\$16,000~~ \$14,000 or more than ~~\$18,000~~  
 14 ~~\$27,500~~ \$20,000 and no other compensation except as provided  
 15 in 3-5-604. The salary shall be set by the judge in the  
 16 district in which the reporter works. It is payable in  
 17 monthly installments out of the general funds of the  
 18 counties comprising the district for which the reporter is  
 19 appointed. Each county shall pay its portion of the salary  
 20 based on its in proportion to of the total the number of  
 21 civil and criminal actions commenced in the district ~~court~~  
 22 courts ~~in and for each county~~ the district in the preceding  
 23 year. The judge of the district shall, on January 1 of each  
 24 year or as soon thereafter as possible, apportion the amount  
 25 of the salary to be paid by each county in his district on

1 the basis prescribed in this subsection.  
 2 (2) In judicial districts comprising more than one  
 3 county, the reporter is allowed, in addition to the salary  
 4 and fees provided for in subsection (1), his actual and  
 5 necessary ~~travel~~ TRAVEL expenses, as defined and provided in  
 6 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, when he goes on official business  
 7 to a county of his judicial district other than the county  
 8 in which he resides, from the time he leaves his place of  
 9 residence until he returns thereto. The expenses shall be  
 10 apportioned and payable in the same way as the salary."

-End-

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 84

2 INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN

3  
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY  
5 OF DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS AND TO CLARIFY THE PAYABLE  
6 EXPENSES AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES BY THE  
7 COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-602, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 3-5-602, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "3-5-602. Salary and expenses -- apportionment. (1)

12 Each reporter is entitled to receive an annual salary of not  
13 less than ~~\$12,500~~ ~~\$16,000~~ \$14,000 or more than ~~\$18,000~~  
14 ~~\$27,500~~ \$20,000 and no other compensation except as provided  
15 in 3-5-604. The salary shall be set by the judge in the  
16 district in which the reporter works. It is payable in  
17 monthly installments out of the general funds of the  
18 counties comprising the district for which the reporter is  
19 appointed. Each county shall pay its portion of the salary  
20 based on its in proportion to of the total the number of  
21 civil and criminal actions commenced in the district court  
22 courts ~~in and for each county the district~~ in the preceding  
23 year. The judge of the district shall, on January 1 of each  
24 year or as soon thereafter as possible, apportion the amount  
25 of the salary to be paid by each county in his district on

1 the basis prescribed in this subsection.

2 (2) In judicial districts comprising more than one  
3 county, the reporter is allowed, in addition to the salary  
4 and fees provided for in subsection (1), his actual and  
5 necessary travel ~~travel~~ TRAVEL expenses, as defined and provided in  
6 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, when he goes on official business  
7 to a county of his judicial district other than the county  
8 in which he resides, from the time he leaves his place of  
9 residence until he returns thereto. The expenses shall be  
10 apportioned and payable in the same way as the salary."

-End-

1 SENATE BILL NO. 84

2 INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN

3  
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY  
5 OF DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS AND TO CLARIFY THE-PAYABLE  
6 EXPENSES-AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES BY THE  
7 COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 3-5-602, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 3-5-602, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "3-5-602. Salary and expenses -- apportionment. (1)  
12 Each reporter is entitled to receive an annual salary of not  
13 less than ~~\$12,500~~ ~~\$16,000~~ \$14,000 or more than ~~\$18,000~~  
14 ~~\$27,500~~ \$20,000 and no other compensation except as provided  
15 in 3-5-604. The salary shall be set by the judge in the  
16 district in which the reporter works. It is payable in  
17 monthly installments out of the general funds of the  
18 counties comprising the district for which the reporter is  
19 appointed. Each county shall pay its portion of the salary  
20 based on its in proportion to of the total the number of  
21 civil and criminal actions commenced in the district court  
22 courts in and-for-each-county the district in the preceding  
23 year. The judge of the district shall, on January 1 of each  
24 year or as soon thereafter as possible, apportion the amount  
25 of the salary to be paid by each county in his district on

1 the basis prescribed in this subsection.

2 (2) In judicial districts comprising more than one  
3 county, the reporter is allowed, in addition to the salary  
4 and fees provided for in subsection (1), his actual and  
5 necessary travel TRAVEL expenses, as defined and provided in  
6 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, when he goes on official business  
7 to a county of his judicial district other than the county  
8 in which he resides, from the time he leaves his place of  
9 residence until he returns thereto. The expenses shall be  
10 apportioned and payable in the same way as the salary."

-End-