

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

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Died in Committee

1 ~~House~~ BILL NO. 145
2 INTRODUCED BY Harper Fuller
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD
5 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX INDEPENDENT
6 OF THE COUNTY POOR FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY-OWNED OR
7 COUNTY-OPERATED HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES; AMENDING
8 SECTION 53-2-321, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Support of county hospitals
12 and nursing homes -- property tax authorization. The board
13 of county commissioners may levy a tax on property, in
14 addition to all other property taxes authorized by law,
15 sufficient to operate and maintain county-owned or
16 county-operated hospitals and nursing homes created under
17 7-8-2102, 7-34-2201, 7-34-2301, and 7-34-2502.

18 Section 2. Section 53-2-321, MCA, is amended to read:
19 "53-2-321. County authorized to care for indigent and
20 levy taxes therefor. The board of county commissioners has
21 jurisdiction and power under such limitations and
22 restrictions as are prescribed by law to provide for the
23 care and maintenance of the indigent sick, except as
24 otherwise provided in other parts of this title, or the
25 otherwise dependent poor of the county; erect and maintain

1 ~~hospitals therefor or otherwise provide for the same~~ and
2 for said purposes to levy and collect annually a tax on
3 property not exceeding 13 1/2 mills, which levy shall be
4 made at the time other tax levies are made on property, as
5 provided by law."

6 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is
7 effective July 1, 1983.

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