

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

INTRODUCED BY C. SMITH, JONES, HARP, EUDAILY, SOLBERG

BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE HOUSE

January 11, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 19, 1983	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on Second Reading this day. Second reading, do pass.
January 20, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 21, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 22, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 2, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 4, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 7, 1983

Returned to House.

March 8, 1983†

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 121-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 15, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 173 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:

House Bill 173 would limit the number of copies of the election laws supplied to the election administrators.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Number of pages in Title 13, MCA remains approximately the same as present.
- 2) Camera-ready copy of Title 13, MCA available from Legislative Council at no cost per correspondence.

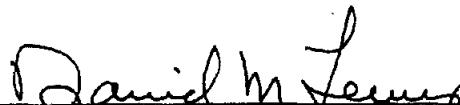
FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>
Expenditures under current laws	\$25,344	\$ -0-
Expenditures under anticipated law	<u>16,438</u>	<u>-0-</u>
DECREASE OF EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 8,906</u>	<u>-0-</u>

COMMENTS:

Executive Budget request for agency assumes passage of this bill.

FISCAL NOTE 4:R/1


BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-18-83

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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