

HOUSE BILL NO. 491
INTRODUCED BY DOZIER, WILLIAMS

IN THE HOUSE

January 25, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 14, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 15, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 36; Noes, 12.

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1983	Returned to House.
March 25, 1983	Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 250-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 27, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 491 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

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 491 amends Section 7-5-2145, MCA, to provide for payment of expenses of county assessors attending meetings and conventions.

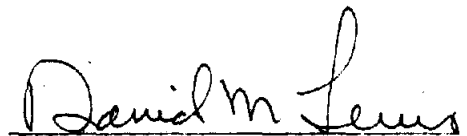
FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact upon state government.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

This proposal would have minimal impact upon counties. It is common practice for counties to reimburse county assessors for travel once per year to the Helena Convention. The average cost of reimbursement per county is \$280, assuming per diem, lodging, and mileage allowance are the same as that allowed state officials. Existing statutes, however, only imply county assessors are entitled such reimbursement. House Bill 491 formally adds county assessors to the list of county officials already entitled to reimbursement for travel to annual conventions.

FISCAL NOTE 9:0/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-1-83

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