

HOUSE BILL NO. 527

Introduced: 01/27/83

Referred to Committee on Taxation: 01/27/83

Hearing: 2/10/83

Report: 02/14/83, Do Pass

2nd Reading: 02/15/83, Do Pass

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Hearing: 3/16/83

Report: 03/19/83, Be Not Concurred In. Report Adopted.

Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Sehy Echeverri  
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5 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR TELEVISION DISTRICT SERVICES FOR  
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18 ~~service-through-the-medium-of who are subscribers in good~~  
19 ~~standing to~~ a community antenna system on which they are a  
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21 ~~use any signal repeated by the television district~~ will be  
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23 television services of the television district, provided  
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INTRODUCED BILL

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HB 527

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 273-83

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 31, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 527 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.

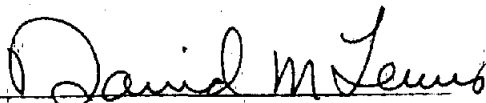
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 527 limits the present exemption from taxation for television district services for subscribers to a community antenna system to subscribers to such a system that does not directly or indirectly use any signal repeated by the television district.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed legislation should have no fiscal impact at the state level. Local television district revenues may be decreased slightly.

FISCAL NOTE 10:J/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-2-83

Approved by committee  
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SECOND READING

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