

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

INTRODUCED BY GARCIA, ABRAMS, CAMPBELL, RAMIREZ

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 24, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 28, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
February 8, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 9, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 11, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 13, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
March 18, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
March 20, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 3. Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 21, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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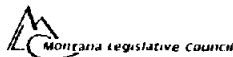
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24 the financial condition of the county.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN220-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 379 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:

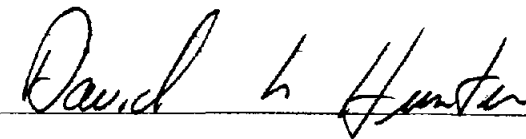
This bill would provide optional (instead of mandatory) publication requirements for minutes of and claims ordered paid by boards of county commissioners.

STATE IMPACT:

None

LOCAL IMPACT:

1. Current publication costs for counties minutes and claims are estimated to be \$187,500 per year.
2. If claims could be summarized, it is estimated that these publication costs would be reduced by 66%, for a local savings of \$125,000.



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 28, 1985

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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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