

HOUSE BILL NO. 614

2/01 Introduced  
2/01 Referred to Local Government  
2/02 Fiscal Note Requested  
2/08 Fiscal Note Received  
2/09 Hearing  
2/11 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended  
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3/22 Adverse Committee Report  
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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 6614  
2 INTRODUCED BY Dave Brown

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5 7-4-2503, MCA, TO RAISE THE BASE PAY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS."

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13 superintendent of schools, and county sheriff; the county  
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15 as provided in 7-4-2812; and the county auditor in all  
16 counties wherein such office is authorized, for the fiscal  
17 year beginning July 1, 1981, is computed by adding the  
18 annual base salary of:

19 (a) ~~\$14,000~~ \$17,000 for the counties of the first  
20 through fifth class to the population increment of \$10 for  
21 each 100 persons or major fraction thereof included in the  
22 county's population as determined by the 1980 federal  
23 decennial census; or

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5 (1), the sum of \$400 per year.

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12 (1), the sum of \$1,200 per year. In each county with a  
13 population in excess of 30,000, the county attorney shall be  
14 a full-time official under 7-4-2704, and his salary for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$36,500.

16 (d) In those counties where the office of the county  
17 attorney has been established as a full-time position  
18 pursuant to 7-4-2706, the salary of the county attorney for  
19 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, shall be \$36,500.  
20 Beginning on July 1, 1982, and on July 1 of each succeeding  
21 year, each county attorney shall be entitled to an increase  
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23 1, 1981, an increment of 70% of the last previous calendar  
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2 the university of Montana may in the future recognize as the  
3 successor to that index. The cost-of-living increment for  
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and for each  
5 subsequent fiscal year shall be added to all cost-of-living  
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7 (e) For each 10th year after the fiscal year beginning  
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17 that the bureau of business and economic research may  
18 certify."

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STATE OF MONTANA  
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 313-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 4, 1985, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 614 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 614 is an act amending section 7-4-2503, MCA, to raise the base pay of county officials.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The number of county officials will remain constant, and the percentage increase in salary (based upon the CPI) will be 4.3% in FY 1986 and 5.4% in FY 1987.
2. Assumes that the bill will become effective October 1, 1985.
3. Assumes that the \$3,000 amount will be increased by the FY 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 CPI inflation.
4. Assumes benefits are 13% of salaries.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 86</u>	<u>FY 87</u>
State General Fund	\$393,265	\$ 552,668
County General Fund	\$959,368	\$1,348,231

David L Hunter

BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Feb 8, 1985

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APPROVED BY COMM.  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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20 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS  
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