

HOUSE BILL NO. 724

INTRODUCED BY KEYSER, DEVLIN, SWITZER, SPAETH, ERNST,
ELLISON, NATHE, SCHULTZ, MANUEL, KOEHNKE

IN THE HOUSE

February 8, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 15, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Returned to House with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1985

Received from Senate.

April 8, 1985

Second reading, amendments
concurrent in.

On motion, rules suspended and
bill placed on third reading this
day.

Third reading, amendments
concurrent in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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INTRODUCED BY *Heyses* *Devlin* *Switzer* *Smith*
Ernst *E. Clark* NATHE *Scott* *Manuel* *Gehring*

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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"Shall there be an additional levy of (specify number) mills upon the taxable property of the (specify hospital district) for 2 years necessary to raise the sum of (specify the approximate amount to be raised by the additional tax levy) for the purpose of (specify purpose for which the additional levy is made)?

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(2) Notice of the election, clearly stating the amount and the purpose of the additional levy, must be given and the election held and conducted and the returns made in all respects in the manner prescribed by law with regard to the submission of questions to the electors under the general election laws."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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3 *NATHAN SULLIVAN, Marvyn Schmitt*

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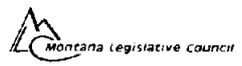
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THIRD READING
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SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on..... STATE ADMINISTRATION.....

having had under consideration..... HOUSE BILL..... No. 724.....

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Senator Anderson
ALLOWS VOTE ON SPECIAL LEVY FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN ODD OR
EVEN YEAR

Respectfully report as follows: That..... HOUSE BILL..... No. 724.....
be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.
Following: "IN"
Strike: The remainder of line 6
Insert: "AN"
2. Title, line 7.
Following: "YEAR"
Insert: ", ON THE NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION DAY, OR BY MAIL
BALLOT"
3. Page 1, line 15.
Strike: "either"
4. Page 1, lines 16 through 18.
Following: "year" on line 16
Strike: the remainder of line 16 through "year" on line 18
Insert: "or on the next regular school election day held in
accordance with 20-3-304 [or by mail ballot election as
provided by [SB 169],]"
5. Page 2, line 14.
Following: line 13
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction.
The bracketed language in section 1 is effective only if
Senate Bill No. 169 is passed and approved."
Renumber: Subsequent section.

AND AS AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

~~DO NOT WRITE~~

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Jack Haffey
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SENATOR JACK HAFFEY, Chairman.

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NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. THE
BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN SECTION 1 IS EFFECTIVE ONLY IF SENATE
BILL NO. 169 IS PASSED AND APPROVED.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is
effective on passage and approval.

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REFERENCE BILL

