

SENATE BILL NO. 27

1/07 Introduced
1/07 Referred to Judiciary
1/08 Fiscal Note Requested
1/10 Hearing
1/14 Fiscal Note Received
1/17 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended
1/19 2nd Reading Pass
1/22 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to House

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3/08 Hearing
3/08 Committee Report-Bill Concurred
3/09 2nd Reading Not Concurred
3/09 Bill Killed

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 2 INTRODUCTION BY DANIELS
 3 BY REQUEST OF JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3

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 18 necessary travel expenses as provided in 2-18-501 through
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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 020-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 09, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 27 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:

Senate Bill 27 is an act requiring the Supreme Court Administrator to conduct orientation courses and training sessions for Clerks of District Court, Deputy Clerks of District Court, and persons who perform duties similar to those of the Clerk of District Court for Justices', Municipal and City Courts.

ASSUMPTIONS:

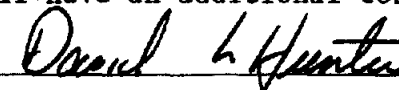
- (1) Between the two annual training sessions, 130 clerks and/or deputies would attend the sessions.
- (2) The statewide average cost per clerk to travel to a session is approximately \$115.00.
- (3) Persons who perform duties similar to those of the Clerk of District Court for Justices', Municipal and City Courts and attend the sessions will claim their expenses from the county.
- (4) Instructor and other program costs - \$12,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 86	FY 87
General Fund Cost	\$ 26,950	\$ 26,950

LOCAL IMPACT:

Any county or city that sends a lower court clerk to one of these sessions will have an additional cost of approximately \$115.00 per person.



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 14, 1985

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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THIRD READING

