

SENATE BILL NO. 170

1/19 Introduced
1/19 Referred to Local Government
1/29 Hearing
2/21 Adverse Committee Report
 As Amended, Do Not Pass
2/21 Bill Killed

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 170
 2 INTRODUCED BY *M. Kallman by Request*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES
 5 OF THE COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION AND TO DELETE CEILINGS ON
 6 SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS AND ON THE MILL LEVY FOR FUNDING
 7 COUNTY FAIRS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-21-3407, 7-21-3410, AND
 8 7-21-3412, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 7-21-3407, MCA, is amended to read:
 12 "7-21-3407. Duties of county fair commission. Said
 13 commission shall do all things necessary to hold a
 14 ~~successful~~ county agricultural fair in their respective
 15 counties and shall have charge of all fairgrounds and fair
 16 property."

17 Section 2. Section 7-21-3410, MCA, is amended to read:
 18 "7-21-3410. Funding of county fair activities. (1) The
 19 board of county commissioners of their respective counties
 20 may appropriate annually, out of the general fund of the
 21 county treasury and to the county fair commission, a sum not
 22 to ~~exceed~~ ~~\$9,500~~ to be expended by the county fair
 23 commission for the purpose of holding a county fair ~~and/or~~
 24 ~~junior-fair-and-for-advertising-the-products--and--resources~~
 25 ~~of-their-county.~~

1 (2) In addition to the appropriation above provided
 2 for or in lieu thereof, the county commissioners of any
 3 county in Montana shall have the power to levy an ad valorem
 4 tax ~~of--1-1/2--mills--or--less~~ on each ~~-dollar-of~~ taxable
 5 property in such county for the purpose of securing,
 6 equipping, maintaining, and operating a county fair ~~and/or-a~~
 7 ~~junior--fair~~, including the purchase of land for such
 8 purposes and the erection of such buildings and other
 9 appurtenances as may be necessary.

10 (3) The funds derived from such appropriation or tax
 11 levy shall be kept in a separate fund by the county
 12 treasurer and shall be paid out by the treasurer on order
 13 signed by the president and secretary of the fair
 14 commission."

15 Section 3. Section 7-21-3412, MCA, is amended to read:
 16 "7-21-3412. Appropriation of money for expenses of
 17 exhibiting at other fairs. The board of county commissioners
 18 of any county in Montana may appropriate ~~each-year--the--sum~~
 19 ~~of-\$1,000-(or-so-much-thereof-as-may-be-necessary)~~ money out
 20 of the general funds of the county for the purpose of
 21 defraying the expenses of collecting, transporting, and
 22 taking care of any exhibit from such county at any state
 23 fair, county agricultural fair, 4-H club or future farmers
 24 fair, seed show, or other agricultural exhibit held within
 25 the state or county."



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1 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. This act is
2 effective July 1, 1985.

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