

SENATE BILL NO. 84

INTRODUCED BY THAYER, BACHINI

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 10, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.
JANUARY 23, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 24, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 27, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 28, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 29, 1987	THIRD READING, PASSED. TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR.
MARCH 3, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 5, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 95; NOES, 3. RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 6, 1987	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *94*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *[Signature]*
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB084, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act allowing law enforcement agencies that utilize reserve officers to obtain Workers' Compensation coverage from Plan No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 and amending section 7-32-203, MCA.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Purpose of bill is to allow group self-insurance trust funds for cities and counties to provide the required coverage.
2. Applies to law enforcement agencies established by local governments.
3. Premium earned is correlated to the accident experience or costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures:

N/A

Revenues:

N/A

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

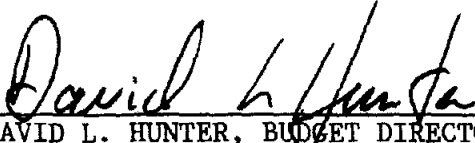
No apparent local impact since reserve officers have previously been able to obtain Workers' Compensation coverage.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

 DATE 1/14/87
DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 DATE 1/17/87
GENE THAYER, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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