SENATE BILL NO. 220

INTRODUCED BY YELLOWTAIL

IN THE SENATE

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| JANUARY 24, 1987 | INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY. |
| FEBRUARY 6, 1987 | COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED. |
| FEBRUARY 7, 1987 | PRINTING REPORT. |
| FEBRUARY 10, 1987 | SECOND READING, DO PASS. |
| FEBRUARY 11, 1987 | ENGROSSING REPORT. |
| FEBRUARY 12, 1987 | THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 47; NOES, 3. |
| | TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE. |
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| FEBRUARY 18, 1987 | INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT. |
| MARCH 16, 1987 | COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED. |
| MARCH 19, 1987 | SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN. |
| MARCH 20, 1987 | THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 99; NOES, 0. |
| | 11220, 33, 11020, 41 |
| | RETURNED TO SENATE. |

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MARCH 21, 1987

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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 SB220, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act revising fees of the Clerk of District Court for certain charges; amending Section 25-1-201, MCA; and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Fees charged by the district court clerk would be comparable to those charged by other county offices.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There would be increased revenues to the county and state general fund, but the amount of increase can not be estimated given current information.

Office of Budget and Program Planning

WILLIAM YELLOWTAIL, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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 16 to the county general fund, and \$9.60 must be remitted to
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- 18 (4) The additional fee for filing a petition for 19 dissolution of marriage must be deposited in the state 20 general fund."
- NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective July 1, 1987.

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| 4 | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING FEES OF THE |
| 5 | CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTAIN CHARGES; AMENDING |
| 6 | SECTION 25-1-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." |
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| 8 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: |
| 9 | Section 1. Section 25-1-201, MCA, is amended to read: |
| 10 | *25-1-201. (Temporary) Fees of clerk of district |
| 11 | court. (1) The clerk of the district court shall collect the |
| 12 | following fees: |
| 1.3 | (a) at the commencement of each action or proceeding, |
| 14 | from the plaintiff or petitioner, \$25; for filing a |
| 15 | complaint in intervention, from the intervenor, \$25; and for |
| 16 | filing a petition for dissolution of marriage, an additional |
| 17 | fee of \$30; |
| 18 | (b) from each defendant or respondent, on his |
| 19 | appearance, \$15; |
| 20 | (c) on the entry of judgment, from the prevailing |
| 21 | party, \$10; |
| 22 | (d) for preparing copies of papers on file in his |
| 23 | office, 25 50 cents per page for the first five pages of |
| 24 | each file, per request, and 25 cents per page thereafter; |
| 25 | (e) for each certificate, with seal, 50-cents \$2; |
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| 2 | (g) for administering-oath; 25-cents search of court |
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| 3 | records, 50 cents per-name for each year searched, NOT TO |
| 4 | EXCEED A TOTAL OF \$25; |
| 5 | (h)for-taking-depositions;-per-folio;-20-cents; |
| 6 | $(t^{\frac{1}{2}})$ for filing and docketing a transcript of |
| 7 | judgment or abstract of judgment from all other courts, \$5; |
| 8 | (f)(i) for issuing an execution or order of sale on a |
| 9 | foreclosure of a lien, \$2; |
| 0 | <pre>tk)(j) for transmission of records or files or</pre> |
| 1 | transfer of a case to another court, \$5; |
| 2 | (1)(k) for filing and entering papers received by |
| 3 | transfer from other courts, \$10; |
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| 6 | formal, or supervised probate or for the appointment of a |
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| 9 | or petitioner, \$35, which includes the fee for filing a will |
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| 2 | by a domiciliary foreign personal representative of the |
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- (4) Of the additional fee for filing a petition for dissolution of marriage, \$25 must be deposited in the state general fund and \$5 must be deposited in the children's trust fund account established by 41-3-702.
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