

SB 334 INTRODUCED BY GAGE, KEATING
REDUCING STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICE HOURS AND SALARIES
OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS

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2/13 REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION
2/14 FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED
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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *334*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *D. J.*
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING TEMPORARILY
 5 THE OFFICE HOURS OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, AND
 6 EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES; REDUCING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN
 7 ELECTED AND APPOINTED STATE OFFICIALS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM;
 8 AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-117, 2-16-405, 13-37-106, AND
 9 15-2-102, MCA; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN
 10 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 13 Section 1. Section 2-16-117, MCA, is amended to read:
 14 "2-16-117. Office hours -- temporary reduction. (1)
 15 Unless otherwise provided by law and except as provided in
 16 subsection (2), every officer must keep his office open for
 17 the transaction of business continuously from 8 a.m. until 5
 18 p.m. each day except upon Saturdays and holidays. Every
 19 officer shall keep his office open at such other times as
 20 the accommodation of the public or the proper transaction of
 21 business requires, excepting the state treasurer, who in his
 22 discretion may, in the interest of the safekeeping of funds,
 23 securities, and records under his control, close his office
 24 during the period from 12 noon to 1 p.m. every day.
 25 (2) The offices of each legislative, judicial, and

1 executive branch agency, except those required to provide
 2 services on a 24-hour basis, must be closed each Friday from
 3 noon to 5 p.m. from July 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987,
 4 and from July 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988."

5 Section 2. Section 2-16-405, MCA, is amended to read:
 6 "2-16-405. Salaries of certain elected state
 7 officials. The salaries paid to certain elected officials of
 8 the state of Montana for fiscal year ~~1986~~ 1988 and following
 9 years are:

	<u>For Fiscal Years</u>	<u>For Fiscal Years</u>
	<u>1988 and 1989</u>	<u>after 1989</u>
12 Governor	<u>\$47,929</u>	\$50,452
13 Lieutenant governor	<u>\$34,334</u>	\$36,141
14 Chief justice of the		
15 supreme court	<u>\$51,722</u>	\$51,722
16 Justices of the supreme		
17 court, each	<u>\$50,452</u>	\$50,452
18 Attorney general	<u>\$43,715</u>	\$46,016
19 State auditor	<u>\$31,675</u>	\$33,342
20 Superintendent of public		
21 instruction	<u>\$37,688</u>	\$39,672
22 Public service		
23 commission chairman	<u>\$35,495</u>	\$37,363
24 Public service		
25 commissioners,		



1	other than chairman	<u>\$34,334</u>	\$36,141
2	Secretary of state	<u>\$31,675</u>	\$33,342
3	Clerk of the supreme		
4	court	<u>\$30,781</u>	\$32,401"

5 Section 3. Section 13-37-106, MCA, is amended to read:

6 "13-37-106. Salary. ~~{1}~~ The commissioner of political
7 practices is entitled to receive a salary of \$26,272 for
8 fiscal year 1988 and for fiscal year 1989 and \$27,655 a for
9 each fiscal year thereafter.

10 ~~{2}--The---salary---commission---must---review---the~~
11 ~~commissioner's---salary---and---may---recommend---salary---increases---to~~
12 ~~the-legislature--"~~

13 Section 4. Section 15-2-102, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "15-2-102. Qualification and compensation. (1) To be
15 appointed a member of the state tax appeal board, a person
16 must possess knowledge of the subject of taxation and skill
17 in matters pertaining thereto. No person so appointed may
18 hold any other office under the laws of this state or any
19 other state or any office under the government of the United
20 States or under the government of any other state. He shall
21 devote his entire time to the duties of the office and shall
22 not hold any other position of trust or profit or engage in
23 any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with
24 his duties. The state tax appeal board is transferred to the
25 department of administration for administrative purposes

1 only as is specified in 2-15-121. However, the board may
2 hire its own personnel, and 2-15-121(2)(d) does not apply.

3 (2) The member designated chairman as provided for in
4 15-2-103 shall receive a salary of \$26,954 for fiscal year
5 1988 and for fiscal year 1989 and \$28,373 a for each fiscal
6 year thereafter. The remaining state tax appeal board
7 members shall be paid a salary of \$26,253 for fiscal year
8 1988 and for fiscal year 1989 and \$27,635 a for each fiscal
9 year thereafter. All members of the board shall receive
10 travel expenses as provided for in 2-18-501 through
11 2-18-503, as amended, when away from the capital on official
12 business.

13 (3) The salary commission must review the salary for
14 members of the board and shall recommend an appropriate
15 salary to the legislature."

16 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Applicability. This act does
17 not apply to employees covered by collective bargaining
18 agreements entered into before the effective date of this
19 act if such agreements provide for employment exceeding
20 1,976 hours in a fiscal year.

21 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. This act is
22 effective July 1, 1987.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB334, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act reducing temporarily the office hours of certain Legislative, Judicial, and Executive branch agencies; reducing the salaries of certain elected and appointed state officials for the next biennium; amending Sections 2-16-117, 2-16-405, 13-37-106, and 15-2-102, MCA; providing for applicability; and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Assumed all positions (FTE) would be filled 100% both fiscal years of the next biennium.
2. Included all full-time FTE (1.00) and all part-time FTE (less than 1.00).

FISCAL IMPACT: *

<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>FY88</u>			<u>FY89</u>		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Personal Services	\$300,518,638	\$285,492,708	(\$15,025,930)	\$300,620,693	\$285,589,656	(\$15,031,037)
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund	\$125,008,927	\$118,758,486	(\$ 6,250,441)	\$125,437,146	\$119,165,287	(\$ 6,271,859)
Other Funds	\$175,509,711	\$166,734,222	(\$ 8,775,489)	\$175,183,547	\$166,424,369	(\$ 8,759,178)

* Fiscal impact breakdown for Legislative, Judicial, and Executive branch agencies, Vo-Techs and the University System follows.

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DELWYN GAGE, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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	FY88			FY89		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
<u>Personal Services -</u>						
Legislative	\$ 3,885,506	\$ 3,691,230	(\$ 194,276)	\$ 4,187,271	\$ 3,977,907	(\$ 209,364)
Judicial	1,145,512	1,088,237	(57,275)	1,092,514	1,037,888	(54,626)
Executive Agencies	193,730,259	184,043,748	(9,686,511)	193,526,177	183,849,867	(9,676,310)
University System	95,539,680	90,762,696	(4,776,984)	95,597,050	90,817,197	(4,779,853)
Vo-Techs	6,217,681	5,906,797	(310,884)	6,217,681	5,906,797	(310,884)
TOTAL	<u>\$300,518,638</u>	<u>\$285,492,708</u>	<u>(\$15,025,930)</u>	<u>\$300,620,693</u>	<u>\$285,589,656</u>	<u>(\$15,031,037)</u>
 <u>Funding:</u>						
<u>General Fund -</u>						
Legislative	\$ 2,979,150	\$ 2,830,192	(\$ 148,958)	\$ 3,292,069	\$ 3,127,465	(\$ 164,604)
Judicial	843,568	801,390	(42,178)	791,147	751,589	(39,558)
Executive Agencies	56,083,124	53,278,973	(2,804,151)	56,319,364	53,503,395	(2,815,969)
University System	61,876,109	58,782,304	(3,093,805)	61,931,943	58,835,346	(3,096,597)
Vo-Techs	3,226,976	3,065,627	(161,349)	3,102,623	2,947,492	(155,131)
TOTAL	<u>\$125,008,927</u>	<u>\$118,758,486</u>	<u>(\$ 6,250,441)</u>	<u>\$125,437,146</u>	<u>\$119,165,287</u>	<u>(\$ 6,271,859)</u>
 <u>Other Funds -</u>						
Legislative	\$ 906,356	\$ 861,038	(\$ 45,318)	\$ 895,202	\$ 850,442	(\$ 44,760)
Judicial	301,944	286,847	(15,097)	301,367	286,299	(15,068)
Executive Agencies	137,647,135	130,764,775	(6,882,360)	137,206,813	130,346,472	(6,860,341)
University System	33,663,571	31,980,392	(1,683,179)	33,665,107	31,981,851	(1,683,256)
Vo-Techs	2,990,705	2,841,170	(149,535)	3,115,058	2,959,305	(155,753)
TOTAL	<u>\$175,509,711</u>	<u>\$166,734,222</u>	<u>(\$ 8,775,489)</u>	<u>\$175,183,547</u>	<u>\$166,424,369</u>	<u>(\$ 8,759,178)</u>

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TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

The proposed legislation does not specify the type of positions, full-time and/or part-time. If part-time positions (less than 1.00 FTE) were not to be included in the legislation, the savings amounts under proposed law would be less.

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