

HOUSE BILL 493

Introduced by Strizich

1/28	Introduced
1/30	Referred to Judiciary
1/31	Fiscal Note Requested
2/06	Fiscal Note Received
2/08	Fiscal Note Printed
2/10	Hearing
2/15	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/17	Taken From Standing Committee
	Reports Order of Business
2/17	Rereferred to Judiciary
2/18	Tabled in Committee



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subsection ~~(1)~~ (5)(a) by a city municipal court or a city or town court and may use that money for the payment of salaries of the city or town attorney and his deputies.

~~(b)(c)~~ Each county finance officer or treasurer may retain the charges ~~collected~~ deposited under subsection ~~(1)~~ (5)(a) by district courts for crimes committed or alleged to have been committed within that county. The county finance officer or treasurer shall use the money for the payment of salaries of its deputy county attorneys and for the payment of other salaries in the office of the county attorney, and any funds not needed for such salaries may be used for the payment of any other county salaries.

(6) Ten dollars of the charges collected under subsection (1)(a) and 55.5% of the charges collected under subsection (1)(b), except those collected by a justice's court, must be deposited with the county finance officer or treasurer to be retained by him and used as follows:

(a) 2/3 for the payment of salaries of jailers and deputy sheriffs and to provide for county jail security, for repair and maintenance of the county jail, and for payment of other costs of operating the jail; and

(b) 1/3 for county jail expansion, remodeling, or construction."

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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 HB493, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

HB493 would impose a charge on convicted persons to be used to help fund county jails.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There is insufficient data to make any assumptions regarding the amount of money which might be collected under the proposed law to help fund operating costs and capital costs of county jails.
2. In FY88, there were reports filed with the Dept. of Justice by 37 counties showing total county general fund expenditures of \$3,370,396 for the care of prisoners, excluding costs of deputies acting as jailers and of facilities.
3. It is assumed the proposed law would help pay a portion of these costs for prisoner care, plus facilities expenses.
4. The proposed law will have no fiscal impact on state government.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

Local revenue collections will increase by an undetermined amount.

Ray Shackelford 2/6/89  
RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE  
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

2/07/89  
BILL STRIZICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB493, as introduced

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