

HOUSE BILL 28

Introduced by Nelson, et al.

7/08	Introduced
7/08	Referred to Judiciary
7/08	First Reading
7/09	Hearing
7/09	Tabled in Committee
7/13	Fiscal Note Requested
7/14	Taken from Committee, Printed, and Placed on 2nd Reading
7/14	Fiscal Note Received
7/14	Fiscal Note Printed
7/15	2nd Reading Do Pass as Amended Motion Failed

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

INTRODUCED BY J. Nelson, Bill Johnson, Cody

John J. DeBruyckere, Fred Smith

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING SCHEDULED SALARY INCREASES FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND THE CHIEF WATER JUDGE; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-16-404 AND 3-5-211, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 2-16-404, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-16-404. Salaries of supreme court justices. (1) The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court is as follows:

- (a) --\$59,722 beginning July 17, 1991;
- (b) --\$61,722 beginning January 17, 1992;
- (c) \$63,722 beginning July 17, 1992;
- (d) --\$65,722 beginning January 17, 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) The salary of a justice of the supreme court is as follows:

- (a) --\$58,452 beginning July 17, 1991;
- (b) --\$60,452 beginning January 17, 1992;
- (c) \$62,452 beginning July 17, 1992;
- (d) --\$64,452 beginning January 17, 1993, and each fiscal

year thereafter."

**Section 2.** Section 3-5-211, MCA, is amended to read:

"3-5-211. Salaries and expenses of district judges. (1)

The annual salary of each district judge is as follows:

- (a) --\$57,178 beginning July 17, 1991;
- (b) --\$59,178 beginning January 17, 1992;
- (c) \$61,178 beginning July 17, 1992;
- (d) --\$63,178 beginning January 17, 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) Actual and necessary expenses for each district judge shall be the travel expenses, as defined and provided in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, incurred in the performance of his official duties."

**NEW SECTION. Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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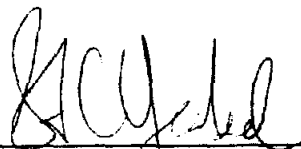
In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0028, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act eliminating scheduled salary increases for supreme court justices, district court judges, and the chief water judge; and providing an immediate effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

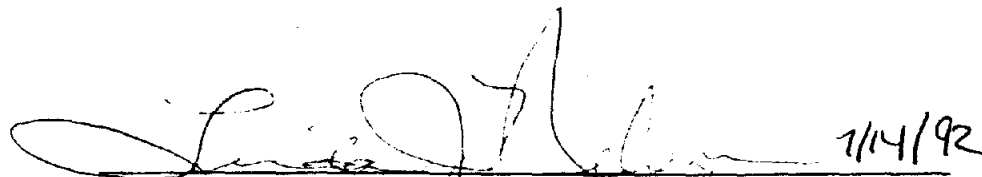
The proposal would reduce expenditures by \$50,084 (\$48,963 general fund and \$1,121 state special) in fiscal year 1993.



7/13/92

STEVE YEAKEL, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

DATE



7/14/92

LINDA J. NELSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR

DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0028, as introduced

HB 28

ON JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
MOTION TO MOVE FROM  
COMMITTEE TO 2ND READING

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2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]  
3 [Signature]  
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