

HOUSE BILL 514

Introduced by Schye, et al.

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3/12	Tabled in Committee

1 House BILL NO. 514
 2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. Brad L. Hildrop Memahan
 3 McLellan Booth McClan Schuler Humphreys
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT FORMALIZING THE STATE
 5 PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF THE SALARIES OF COUNTY ASSESSORS BY
 6 PROVIDING THAT THE STATE PAY 70 PERCENT OF THE SALARIES OF
 7 COUNTY ASSESSORS AND DEPUTY ASSESSORS; AND PROVIDING AN
 8 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Salary of county assessor and
 12 deputy assessor -- county and state funding. (1) The
 13 salaries of the county assessor and deputy assessor, as
 14 authorized by 7-4-2503 and 7-4-2505, are payable at the same
 15 time as other county officers, except the county attorney,
 16 with 30% of the salaries paid from the county general fund
 17 and the remaining 70% paid from the state treasury upon the
 18 warrant of the state auditor.

19 (2) The county commissioners shall notify the state
 20 auditor whether the salaries of the county assessor and
 21 deputy assessor are paid on a biweekly, semimonthly, or
 22 monthly basis.

23 (3) The county commissioners of each county shall,
 24 within 30 days after the election or appointment to fill a
 25 vacancy for any cause in the office of county assessor or

1 deputy assessor, certify the election or appointment to the
 2 department of revenue. The department shall notify the state
 3 auditor of the salary of the county assessor or deputy
 4 assessor. The auditor shall draw warrants for the state's
 5 share of the salaries of the county assessor and deputy
 6 assessor. In case of a vacancy, the county commissioners
 7 shall immediately notify the department, and the department
 8 shall compute the salary due on the basis of the
 9 notification.

10 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is
 11 effective July 1, 1993.

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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 HB0514, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

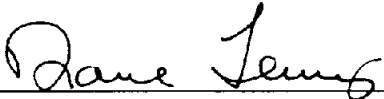
An act formalizing the state payment of a portion of the salaries of county assessors by providing that the state pay 70 percent of the salaries of county assessors and deputy assessors.

ASSUMPTIONS:

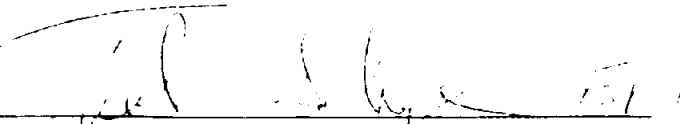
1. Under the current level budget, the state will pay \$1,720,106 in FY 94 and \$1,722,446 in FY 95 in county assessors' and deputy assessors' salaries, benefits, and health insurance.
2. The salaries for county and deputy assessors is \$2,003,247 for FY 93. These salaries will increase by calendar year 1992 CPI index of 3.01% and by calendar year 1993 index of 3.36% for FY years 1994 and 1995 respectively (ROC, 1/6/93). The salaries for county and deputy assessors will total \$2,063,544 in FY 94 and \$2,452,811 in FY 95.
3. Under the proposal the state will pay 70% of the county assessors' and deputy assessors' salaries, 70% of benefits and 100% of the health insurance.
4. Benefits will be 15% of salaries and health insurance is \$2,280 each for each year of the biennium. There are 96 employees for whom health insurance would be paid.
6. The total cost to the state for salaries, benefits, and health insurance would be \$1,880,033 in FY 94 and \$1,935,848 in FY 95 under the proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT:Expenditures:Elected & Deputy Assessors

	<u>FY '94</u>			<u>FY '95</u>		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
FTE	67.20	67.20	0.00	67.20	67.20	0.00
Personal Services	\$ 1,720,106	\$ 1,880,033	\$ 159,927	\$ 1,722,446	\$ 1,935,848	\$ 213,402
General Fund	\$ 1,720,106	\$ 1,880,033	\$ 159,927	\$ 1,722,446	\$ 1,935,848	\$ 213,402

 2-12-93

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning


TED SCHYE, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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