

SENATE BILL NO. 7

INTRODUCED BY FORRESTER  
BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND  
THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

IN THE SENATE

NOVEMBER 29, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
DECEMBER 1, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	PRINTING REPORT.
DECEMBER 2, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
DECEMBER 3, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 3, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
DECEMBER 9, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
DECEMBER 10, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 93; NOES, 5.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

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DECEMBER 11, 1993	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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13-1-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 13-1-203, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-1-203. Chief election officer to advise, assist,  
and train. The secretary of state shall advise and assist  
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NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is  
effective January 1, 1994.

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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 SB0007, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: Reduces the number of county election administrator workshops conducted by the Secretary of State's Office from one per year to one every two years.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Secretary of State's Office will not hold the annual county election administrator workshop in even-numbered years (FY94, FY96, etc.). This is estimated to reduce general fund expenditures, primarily for travel reimbursement for the county administrators, by \$5,000 in FY94 and even-numbered fiscal years thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT:Secretary of State's Office: Business & Government Services Program

	FY '94			FY '95		
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
FTE	22.25	22.25	0.00	22.25	22.25	0.00
Personal Services	554,554	554,554	0	565,208	565,208	0
Operating Expenses	476,566	471,566	(5,000)	411,660	411,660	0
Equipment	68,427	68,427	0	7,057	7,057	0
Total	1,099,547	1,094,547	(5,000)	983,925	983,925	0
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund (01)	54,148	49,148	(5,000)	68,584	68,584	0
Proprietary Fund (06)	1,045,399	1,045,399	0	915,341	915,341	0
Total	1,099,547	1,094,547	(5,000)	983,925	983,925	0

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

None. Expenses for the county election administrator workshops are paid for by the Secretary of State's Office.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Permanent general fund savings of about \$5,000 per biennium.

David Lewis 11-25  
 DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

GARY FORRESTER, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE  
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