

HOUSE BILL 32

Introduced by Connelly

12/27	Introduced
12/27	Referred to Highways & Transportation
12/28	Fiscal Note Requested
1/06	Fiscal Note Received
1/07	First Reading
1/08	Fiscal Note Printed
1/10	Hearing
1/18	Committee Report--Bill Passed
1/21	2nd Reading Passed
1/23	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
1/24	First Reading
1/24	Referred to Highways & Transportation
2/07	Hearing
2/26	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
3/06	Referred to Taxation
3/12	Tabled in Committee

HOUSE BILL NO. 32
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT A GOLF
CART IS NOT AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE; AMENDING SECTION
23-2-801, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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vehicles, and any other means of land transportation
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NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is
effective on passage and approval.

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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 HB0032, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This is an act clarifying that a golf cart is not an "off-highway vehicle" for certificate of ownership purposes; amending 23-2-801, MCA, and providing for an immediate effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:


1. The fee for a certificate of ownership to operate an off-highway vehicle is currently \$4, of which \$3 is deposited in the general fund and \$1 is retained by the county.
2. The Department of Justice has estimated that very few certificates of ownership for golf carts have been issued during calendar year 1990.

FISCAL IMPACT:

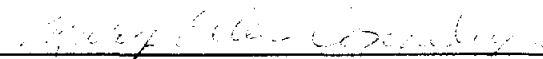
The fiscal impact on expenditures and revenues is negligible.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

The impact on county revenues is negligible.



ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning



MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
Fiscal Note for HB0032, as introduced

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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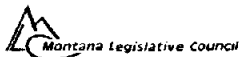
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