

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

INTRODUCED BY WHALEN, GERVAIS, KIMBERLEY, STRIZICH

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 11, 1991           INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

JANUARY 12, 1991           FIRST READING.

JANUARY 17, 1991           ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 30, 1991           COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 31, 1991           PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 1, 1991           SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1991           ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 4, 1991           THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 98; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 4, 1991           INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
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MARCH 20, 1991           COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
ADOPTED.

MARCH 22, 1991           SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 23, 1991           THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 47; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 8, 1991           RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS

APRIL 9, 1991

CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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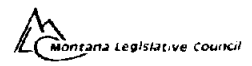
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 20, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Highways and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 150 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 150 be amended and as so amended be concurred in.

1. Page 3, lines 1 and 2.

Strike: "and other vehicles subject to tax under 61-3-504(2)"

2. Page 3, line 10.

Strike: "the"

Insert: "a light vehicle"

3. Page 3, line 11.

Following: "vehicle"

Insert: "his vehicle"

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Cecil Weeding, Chairman

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