



1 HOUSE BILL NO. 275  
2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN  
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6 OBTAINING DANGEROUS DRUGS, A CONVICTED PERSON MAY BE FINED  
7 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000; AND AMENDING SECTION  
8 45-9-106, MCA."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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16 months.

17 (2) A person convicted of fraudulently obtaining  
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23 than 5 years or fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000, or  
24 both;

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1 state prison for a term of not less than 5 years or not more  
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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 HB0275, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The bill would provide for a fine of up to \$50,000 in addition to, or instead of, a prison term for a conviction for fraudulently obtaining dangerous drugs.

ASSUMPTIONS:


1. All felony fines are district court revenue which remain with the county.

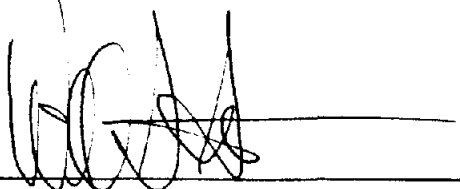
FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

County revenue may increase as a result of this bill but the amount is not subject to reasonable estimate.

  
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ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR                      DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning                      1-30-91

  
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WILLIAM S. (BILL) STRIZICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR                      DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0275, as introduced

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
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