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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 HB0425, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The bill would revise the gross vehicle weight laws to allow certain trailers and semitrailers to be moved in the local delivery zone without an additional fee.

ASSUMPTIONS:


1. The proposed legislation merely clarifies current law with no material impact on revenues or expenditures.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

None.

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

  
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JESSICA STICKNEY, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE

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ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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