

HOUSE BILL 561

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 6 MONTANA MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION APPLICATION; AND AMENDING
 7 SECTION 61-3-303, MCA."

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 17 the application or, if the vehicle is owned by a corporation
 18 or used primarily for commercial purposes, in the taxing
 19 jurisdiction of the county where the vehicle is permanently
 20 assigned, an application for registration or reregistration
 21 upon a blank form to be prepared and furnished by the
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 24 address of owner, giving county, school district, and town
 25 or city within whose corporate limits the motor vehicle is

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 3 taxable;

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 5 interest in the motor vehicle;

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 8 letter, gross weight, type of body, and if truck, the rated
 9 capacity;

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 13 require.

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 17 application pay to the county treasurer:

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 19 61-3-321; and

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 22 vehicle for the current year of registration and the
 23 immediately previous year; or

24 (ii) the new motor vehicle sales tax against the vehicle
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