

HOUSE BILL 716

Introduced by Connelly, et al.

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1 House BILL NO. 716
 2 INTRODUCED BY Connelly Spa
 3 J. Brown Grady Donnell
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND
 5 DOG CONTROL DISTRICTS TO ASSESS A FEE FOR DOG CONTROL
 6 PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-11-1112, MCA."

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

9 **Section 1.** Section 7-11-1112, MCA, is amended to read:

10 *7-11-1112. **Financing.** (1) Local governments organizing
11 a multijurisdictional service district are authorized to
12 levy property taxes in an amount not to exceed that
13 authorized for the district in 7-11-1106, and to appropriate
14 funds derived from other than general tax-revenues for the
15 operation of the district. Property taxes levied for a
16 library established under this part as a multijurisdictional
17 service must be added to taxes levied under 22-1-304.

18 (2) A property tax levied for the purpose of financing
19 the district must, for all agricultural property having an
20 area greater than 10 acres, be levied only on the principal
21 residential dwelling, if any, on such property.

22 (3) (a) To defray the cost of maintenance and operation
23 of a dog control program, the governing body may establish,
24 with approval of the county commissioners, a fee for
25 service, provided notice of the proposed fee is given

1 pursuant to 7-1-2121.

2 (b) The fee must be assessed to all units in the
3 district that are receiving dog control services. The fee
4 may not exceed \$5 for each residential dwelling assessed."

5 **NEW SECTION. Section 2.** Authorization for charges for
6 services. (1) To defray the cost of maintenance and
7 operation of a dog control program, the governing body may
8 establish a fee for services, provided notice of the
9 proposed fee is given pursuant to 7-1-2121.

10 (2) The fee must be assessed to each residential
11 dwelling in the county that is receiving dog control
12 services. The fee may not exceed \$5 for each unit assessed.

13 **NEW SECTION. Section 3.** Codification instruction.
14 [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part
15 of Title 7, chapter 23, part 21, and the provisions of Title
16 7, chapter 23, part 21, apply to [section 2].

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