

SENATE BILL 285

Introduced by Eck, et al.

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2/06	Referred to Public Health, Welfare & Safety
2/06	First Reading
2/13	Hearing
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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *295*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Ech Ream Day/ocl*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN  
 5 INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
 6 PRICING SYSTEM TO PARTIALLY REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR  
 7 TREATMENT AND INCARCERATION COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ALCOHOL  
 8 CONSUMPTION."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Interagency task force on  
 12 alcohol pricing -- costs of treatment and incarceration. (1)  
 13 There is an interagency task force on alcohol pricing.

14 (2) The task force shall include a representative from  
 15 each of the following departments: institutions, social and  
 16 rehabilitation services, family services, health and  
 17 environmental sciences, and revenue. The director of each of  
 18 these departments shall appoint a representative from that  
 19 department to be a member of the task force.

20 (3) The task force shall terminate on July 1, 1993. A  
 21 vacancy on the task force must be filled in the same manner  
 22 as the original appointment.

23 (4) The task force shall:

24 (a) study the costs of treatment and incarceration  
 25 attributable to alcohol consumption;

1 (b) develop a pricing system for alcoholic beverages  
 2 that will reimburse the state for 20% of the treatment and  
 3 incarceration costs attributable to alcohol consumption;

4 (c) develop recommendations to implement the pricing  
 5 system;

6 (d) report its progress at each meeting of the revenue  
 7 oversight committee; and

8 (e) report its findings and any proposed legislation to  
 9 the governor and the 53rd legislature.

10 (5) The task force is allocated to the department of  
 11 revenue for administrative purposes only as provided in  
 12 2-15-121.

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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 SB0285, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act establishing an interagency task force to develop an alcoholic beverage pricing system to partially reimburse the state for treatment and incarceration costs attributable to alcohol consumption.

ASSUMPTIONS:


1. In the end this will have the affect of increasing the cost of liquor, beer and wine by an undetermined amount.
2. No contribution for the treatment and incarceration costs due to liquor consumption would occur in the 1993 biennium.
3. In the end the increased costs will result in decreased sales and thus a reduction of revenue to the Alcohol Earmarked Fund.
4. No fiscal impact during the 1993 biennium.

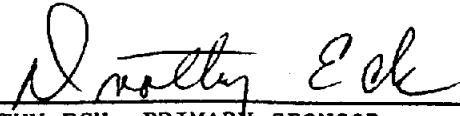
FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposal will have no impact on state expenditures.

LONG RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This legislation will result in an increase in the price of liquor, beer and wine. In addition, due to the increase in price, overall sales may decrease, thus reducing the revenue generated by the tax on liquor, beer and wine.

  
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ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR      DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning      2-18-91

  
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DOROTHY ECK, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE  
Fiscal Note for SB0285, as introduced      2/19/91  
SB 285

RE-REFERRED AND HB 0285/03  
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON TAXATION  
AS AMENDED

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 285  
2 INTRODUCED BY SCHYE  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTY  
5 COMMISSIONERS TO CHARGE FEES ON STRUCTURES FOR THE OPERATION  
6 OF A MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTION 7-22-2432,  
7 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 7-22-2432, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "7-22-2432. levy financing of mosquito control district  
12 -- levy of district taxes -- limit on mill levy -- fee on  
13 structures. (1) At--the--time--fixed--by--law--for--levy--and  
14 assessment-of-taxes--the The board of county commissioners  
15 of any county within which a mosquito control board has been  
16 created shall finance the operation of the district BY ONE  
17 OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

18 (a) by levy levying a tax not exceeding 5 mills on the  
19 dollar of the total taxable valuation in such the district  
20 on all property situated within the said district at the  
21 time fixed by law for levy and assessment of taxes; or

22 (b) by collecting a AN ANNUAL fee from the owners of  
23 structures that are benefited by the mosquito control  
24 services offered by the district. The schedule of fees is as  
25 follows:

1 (i) up to \$20 per single-unit dwelling;  
2 (ii) up to \$20 per unit in a duplex dwelling;  
3 (iii) up to \$5 per unit in a multiple-unit dwelling; and  
4 (iv) up to \$75 per commercial establishment-;  
5 (V) UP TO \$50 ON EACH IRRIGATED PARCEL OF PROPERTY THAT  
6 DOES NOT CONTAIN A DWELLING; AND  
7 (VI) UP TO \$15 ON EACH NONIRRIGATED PARCEL OF PROPERTY  
8 THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN A DWELLING.

9 (2) A COUNTYWIDE MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT MAY BE  
10 FINANCED BY A PROPERTY TAX PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(A) OR  
11 A FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(B), BUT NOT BY BOTH A TAX AND A  
12 FEE.

13 †2†(3) The fees provided for in subsection (1)(b) must  
14 be collected with the general taxes of the county. The  
15 assessments are a lien on the property assessed.

16 †3†(4) The proceeds of from the tax and the fees shall  
17 must be placed in a separate fund with the county treasurer  
18 of such the county and shall must be used solely for the  
19 purpose for which such the mosquito control district was  
20 created."

21 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is  
22 effective July 1, 1991.

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