

SENATE BILL 295

2/06	Introduced
2/07	Referred to Highways & Transportation
2/07	First Reading
2/07	Fiscal Note Requested
2/11	Rereferred to State Administration
2/13	Fiscal Note Received
2/14	Hearing
2/14	Tabled in Committee
2/15	Fiscal Note Printed
2/25	Taken From Committee and Placed on 2nd Reading
2/26	2nd Reading Passed as Amended
2/27	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to House
3/04	First Reading
3/04	Referred to Highways & Transportation
3/13	Hearing
3/18	Tabled in Committee

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4 Saturdays."

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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 SB0295, as introduced.DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring the Department of Justice to offer driver licensing examinations on Saturdays.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Driver exam stations would be closed Mondays in order to be open Saturdays. It is assumed that this would not conflict with statutes requiring state offices to be open Monday-Friday.
2. Because most driver exam stations are located in the county courthouses in smaller areas, and courthouses are closed Saturday, the Saturday exams would not be offered in these areas.
3. It is assumed that an additional 0.50 FTE Grade 8 Help Desk Clerk will be needed to handle driver license questions routed through the state office on Saturdays, and an additional 0.50 FTE Grade 12 Computer Operator will be needed to perform mainframe computer work on Saturdays. This assumes that the additional staff will be more economical or more practical than payment of overtime to current employees for Saturday coverage.
4. Current law is represented by the executive budget base for the Driver Services Bureau of the Department of Justice.

FISCAL IMPACT:Department of Justice-Driver Services BureauExpenditures:

	FY '92			FY '93		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
FTE	86.05	87.05	1.00	86.05	87.05	1.00
Personal Services	2,001,700	2,023,150	21,450	2,000,300	2,022,850	22,550
Operating Costs	656,200	658,200	2,000	651,400	653,400	2,000
Equipment	56,500	56,500	0	56,300	56,300	0
Total	2,714,400	2,737,850	23,450	2,708,000	2,732,550	24,550
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund (01)	2,714,400	2,737,850	23,450	2,708,000	2,732,550.00	24,550
General Fund Impact			(23,450)			(24,550)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

None.


 Z-13-91

 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

DATE


 2/15/91

STEVE DOHERTY, PRIMARY SPONSOR

Fiscal Note for SB0295, as introduced

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On motion bill taken off  
table in State Adm. and  
placed on 2nd reading

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2 INTRODUCED BY *D. Hestry* *John*  
3 *Rufus G. Hart*  
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5 FACILITIES PERMIT, ON A TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY SCHEDULE."

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