

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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 5 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OFFER DRIVER LICENSING EXAMINATIONS  
 6 ON SATURDAYS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-5-110, MCA."  
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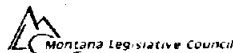
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 14 section. Such examination shall include a test of the  
 15 applicant's eyesight, his ability to read and understand  
 16 highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic,  
 17 his knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and shall  
 18 include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise  
 19 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor  
 20 vehicle, quadricycle, or motorcycle. The examination for the  
 21 commercial vehicle operator's endorsement may include  
 22 additional items.

23 (2) Within 90 days of receipt of an application for a  
 24 commercial vehicle operator's endorsement, the department  
 25 shall give an examination for endorsement to the applicant

1 in the county where the applicant resides.

2 (3) The department shall offer the driver licensing  
 3 examinations referred to in subsections (1) and (2) on  
 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 Bureau

Expenditures:

	FY '92			FY '93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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	<u>56,500</u>	<u>56,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56,300</u>	<u>56,300</u>	<u>0</u>
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.

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

2-13-91

  
STEVE DOHERTY, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE

2/15/91

Fiscal Note for SB0295, as introduced

**SB 295**

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

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5 FACILITIES PERMIT, ON A TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY SCHEDULE."

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