

SENATE BILL NO. 329

INTRODUCED BY PIPINICH, LARSON

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 8, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 20, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 40; NOES, 9.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 4, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 18, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 20, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 21, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 75; NOES, 24.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 22, 1991 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *329*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Dominick Lawson*

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE
 5 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO ISSUE SOFT BODY ARMOR TO EMPLOYEES
 6 UPON APPOINTMENT AS PEACE OFFICERS; AND AMENDING SECTION
 7 61-12-204, MCA."

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INTRODUCED BILL
 SB 329

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0329, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Department of Highways to issue soft body armor to employees upon appointment as peace officers; and amending section 61-12-204."

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. All ninety-one (91) G.V.W. officers will request the soft body armor.
2. As a direct result of the body armor, larger shirts would have to be issued to the officers. Approximately 50% of the shirt inventory would be replaced and the other 50% could be absorbed with current inventory.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Highways:

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>
Operating Costs	0	37,046	37,046	0	0	0

Funding:

Special Revenue Fund	0	37,046	37,047	0	0	0
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LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Body armor will have to be replaced once every ten (10) years.


 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning
 DATE 2-14-91


 BOB PIPINICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR
 DATE 2/15/91

Fiscal Note for SB0329, as introduced

SB 329

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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