

1 *Zhuse* BILL NO. *159*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION  
 5 53-129, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE A NINETY DAY GRACE PERIOD  
 6 FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLES BY AN  
 7 OWNER OR USER GAINFULLY EMPLOYED IN THE STATE OF MONTANA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 53-129, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "53-129. Foreign vehicles used in gainful  
 12 occupation--reciprocity board may make reciprocal agreements  
 13 to exempt. Before any foreign licensed motor vehicle shall  
 14 be operated on the highways of this state for hire,  
 15 compensation or profit, or before when the owner and/or user  
 16 of a foreign licensed motor vehicle ~~thereof~~ uses the vehicle  
 17 if such owner and/or user is engaged in gainful occupation  
 18 or business enterprise, in the state of Montana, including  
 19 highway work, the owner of such vehicle shall make  
 20 application within ninety (90) days of the time the owner or  
 21 user becomes engaged in that gainful occupation or business  
 22 enterprise to a county treasurer for registration, upon an  
 23 application form furnished by the registrar of motor  
 24 vehicles. Upon satisfactory evidence of ownership submitted  
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1 to such county treasurer, and the payment of property taxes  
 2 as is required by sections 84-5008 or 84-406, the treasurer  
 3 shall accept the application for registration and shall  
 4 collect the regular license fee required for the vehicle.  
 5 The treasurer shall thereupon issue to the applicant a copy  
 6 of the application entitled "Owner's Certificate of  
 7 Registration Receipt" and forward a duplicate copy of  
 8 certificate of registration to the registrar of motor  
 9 vehicles. The treasurer shall at the same time issue to the  
 10 applicant the proper license plates or other identification  
 11 markers, which shall at all times be displayed upon such  
 12 vehicle, when operated or driven upon roads and highways of  
 13 this state, during the period of the life of such license.  
 14 The registration receipt shall not constitute evidence of  
 15 ownership, but shall only be used for registration purposes.  
 16 No Montana certificate of title shall be issued for this  
 17 type of registration. This paragraph shall not be applicable  
 18 to any vehicle covered by a valid and existing reciprocal  
 19 agreement or declaration entered into under the provisions  
 20 of the laws of Montana."

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