

1 *House* BILL NO. *214*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Lockrem Safer*
 3 *McIntyre*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE
 5 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ISSUE CONFIDENTIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
 6 PLATES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION TO ALL BONA FIDE LAW
 7 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA."

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

9 Section 1. Attorney general authorized to issue
10 confidential registrations. The attorney general is
11 authorized to issue to bona fide law enforcement agencies
12 within the state of Montana license plates and certificates
13 of registration, which shall be exempt from all requirements
14 for public disclosure. The issuance of such confidential
15 registrations shall be subject to the following:

- 16 (1) Applications by law enforcement agencies operating
- 17 within the state must be made to the attorney general on a
- 18 form and in a manner prescribed by the attorney general.
- 19 (2) Such license plates and registration may be
- 20 displayed and used only during and in the furtherance of
- 21 official law enforcement investigations.
- 22 (3) Such confidential plates and certificates of
- 23 registration may be used only within the state of Montana.
- 24 (4) The registration records of each vehicle so
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- 1 registered shall be maintained by the department of justice.
- 2 (5) The contents of such confidential registration
- 3 records may be disclosed only at the discretion of the
- 4 attorney general.
- 5 (6) The issuance of such confidential registrations
- 6 shall be solely at the discretion of the attorney general.
- 7 (7) Such registrations may be revoked at any time by
- 8 the attorney general at his discretion. On delivery of
- 9 notice of revocation the registrant shall within twenty-four
- 10 (24) hours deliver such license plates and certificate of
- 11 registration to the attorney general or his duly appointed
- 12 agent.
- 13 (8) The attorney general may adopt rules necessary to
- 14 implement the provisions of this act and to prevent the
- 15 abuse or misuse of confidential registration plates.
- 16 Section 2. This act is effective upon passage and
- 17 approval.

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Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

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March 4, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 214

That House Bill No. 214, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 6.
Following: "TO"
Strike: "ALL"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 12.
Following: "agencies"
Insert: ", except the highway patrol,"
3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 24.
Following: "used"
Strike: "only within the state of Montana"
Insert: "outside the state by federal agencies and state agencies upon application to the attorney general"
4. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 5 and 6.
Strike: Subsection (6) in its entirety
Renumber: All subsequent subsections

March 6, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 214

1. Amend page 2, section 2, lines 16 and 17.
Strike: Section 2 in its entirety

HOUSE BILL NO. 214

INTRODUCED BY JACK MOORE, LOCKREM, SEIFERT,

MCKITTRICK, FABREGA

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(2) Such license plates and registration may be displayed and used only during and in the furtherance of official law enforcement investigations.

(3) Such confidential plates and certificates of

registration may be used ~~only within the state of Montana~~ OUTSIDE THE STATE BY FEDERAL AGENCIES AND STATE AGENCIES UPON APPLICATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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