

1 House BILL NO. 219
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN
5 RESIDENTS OF A REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT WILL BE CHARGED A
6 FEE LESS THAN THAT CHARGED TO OTHER RESIDENTS; AND AMENDING
7 SECTION 69-6007, R.C.M. 1947."

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

10 Section 1. Section 69-6007, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "69-6007. Service fees -- exceptions -- maintenance
13 assessments -- disposal fee. To defray the cost of
14 maintenance and operation of said refuse disposal district,
15 the board, shall establish a fee for service with approval
16 of the county commissioners.

17 (1) The ~~this~~ fee shall be assessed to all units in the
18 district that are receiving a service for the purpose of
19 maintenance and operation of said district. The fees shall
20 be based upon a family residential unit, and fees for
21 commercial and industrial accounts shall be based on the
22 comparison with a typical residential unit as to volume and
23 type of waste produced. In no case shall the fee for
24 disposal service exceed one half (1/2) the total fee for
25 both collection and disposal services. The month the service

1 begins the department of revenue or its agents shall insure
2 that the amount of this fee is placed on the tax notices to
3 be collected with the tax.

4 (2) No more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee
5 charged a family residential unit under subsection (1) shall
6 be assessed against a residence in which the person or
7 persons residing are over the age of sixty (60) years or, if
8 a family of two or more, have a total income of less than
9 six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Persons qualifying for this
10 exception shall make an affidavit to the county treasurer
11 attesting to such qualification on a form provided by the
12 board.

13 (3) If a property owner fails to pay ~~this~~ the fee, it
14 shall become a lien upon the property. All fees and other
15 moneys received by the district shall be placed in a
16 separate fund with the county treasurer of such county and
17 shall be used solely for the purpose for which said refuse
18 disposal district was created. Warrants upon such funds
19 shall be drawn by the board of county commissioners upon
20 presentation of claims approved by the board.

21 (4) Fees and other moneys collected by joint county
22 refuse disposal districts may be administered by one (1)
23 county treasurer's office upon mutual agreement by the
24 county commissioners of any joint refuse disposal district."

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