

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 52
 2 INTRODUCED BY HOLMES

3
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE
 5 IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE."

6
 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

8 Section 1. Identification cards for elderly persons.

9 (1) By September 1, 1977, the division of motor vehicles
 10 shall be prepared to issue special identification cards to
 11 any resident of Montana 65 years of age or older who applies
 12 and who pays the required fee of \$2.

13 (2) An identification card issued under this section
 14 expires every 2 years but may be renewed. No fee or other
 15 charge may be required for the renewal of an expired card or
 16 for the replacement of any card which has been lost or
 17 destroyed.

18 (3) An identification card issued under this section
 19 shall be similar in size, shape, and design to a motor
 20 vehicle operator's license but shall clearly state that it
 21 does not enable its holder to operate a motor vehicle. The
 22 identification card shall include a photograph of its
 23 holder.

24 (4) An identification card issued under this section
 25 is sufficient identification unless a different

1 identification card is required by statute.

2 Section 2. Confidentiality of information. (1) Any
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 8 private, except to the legal guardian of the applicant or to
 9 a person, association, corporation, or organization
 10 nominated in writing by the applicant or his legal guardian.

11 (2) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

12 Section 3. Public awareness. The division of motor
 13 vehicles may conduct an advertising program for the purpose
 14 of bringing the provisions of this act to the attention of
 15 the general public. The advertising program may utilize the
 16 mass media, pamphlets, public meetings, or any other
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 42-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 10, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 52 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring the division of motor vehicles to issue special identification cards, upon request, to any resident of Montana 65 years of age or older for a fee of \$2.00.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 75,643 people will be 65 years or older.
2. 80 percent will request a card.
3. 70 percent will renew the card after two years.
4. 10 percent each year will be new applicants or requests for replacements.
5. Cost of card, application, postage and manpower will be \$1.00 per card.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Estimated revenue	\$136,156	\$ 15,128
Less: Estimated expenditures	<u>68,078</u>	<u>7,564</u>
Revenue in excess of Expenditures:	<u>\$ 68,078</u>	<u>\$ 7,564</u>

TECHNICAL NOTE:

The Montana Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicle Division, currently offers to anyone a non-expiring identification card at a cost of \$1.00. They are available through the County Treasurer and Driver Examination Center of each county.

The proposed legislation does not indicate how the revenue in excess of expenditures is to be used, or the fund to which it should be deposited.

Richard L. Franke
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-17-77

Approved by Committee
on Public Health, Welfare
& Safety

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SECOND READING

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12 special identification cards to any resident of Montana ~~65~~
13 ~~years-of-age-or-older~~ who applies and who pays the required
14 fee of ~~\$2 \$1~~ AND:

15 (A) WHO IS 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; OR

16 (B) WHO IS SEVERELY DISABLED.

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1 identification card shall include a photograph of its
2 holder. THE CARD SHALL INDICATE WHETHER THE HOLDER APPLIED
3 FOR THE CARD ON THE BASIS OF AGE, UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A),
4 OR ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY, UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(B).

5 (4) An identification card issued under this section
6 is sufficient identification unless a different
7 identification card is required by statute.

8 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SEVERELY
9 DISABLED PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL HAVING A PERMANENT OR
10 LONG-TERM MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY WHICH RENDERS IT
11 IMPOSSIBLE OR UNFEASIBLE TO OPERATE AN AUTOMOBILE SAFELY. A
12 LONG-TERM DISABILITY IS A CONDITION WHICH MAY REASONABLY BE
13 EXPECTED TO EXIST FOR 5 YEARS OR MORE.

14 (6) THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL DEVELOP AN
15 APPLICATION FORM FOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED UNDER THIS
16 SECTION AND MAY SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE
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