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 16 disposition of all fees. ~~111~~ Registration or license fees
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 18 vehicles, trailers, house trailers, semitrailers and dealers
 19 in motor vehicles or trailers ~~in accordance with this act~~
 20 as follows:

21 (a) ~~111~~ ~~all~~ dealers in motor vehicles, ~~a fee of thirty~~
 22 ~~dollars--(\$30.00)+1~~, which shall entitle such dealer to two
 23 ~~(2)~~ sets of number plates, and ~~five--dollars--(\$5.00)~~
 24 additional fee for each additional set of number plates up
 25 to six ~~(6)~~ sets, and ~~two-dollars--(\$2.00)~~ additional fee for

1 each additional set of number plates, as may be applied for;
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 3 including house trailers, ~~thirty-dollars--(\$30);~~

4 ~~Motor-vehicles weighing twenty-eight-hundred-and-fifty~~
 5 ~~(2850)--pounds--or--under--other--than--motor-trucks--five~~
 6 ~~dollars--(\$5.00);~~

7 (c) ~~Motor motor~~ vehicles weighing ~~over--twenty-eight~~
 8 ~~hundred--and--fifty--(2850)--pounds~~, other than motor trucks,
 9 ~~ten-dollars--(\$10.00);~~

10 (d) ~~Electrically electrically~~ driven passenger
 11 vehicles, ~~ten-dollars--(\$10.00);~~

12 (e) ~~111~~ ~~all~~ motorcycles, ~~two-dollars--(\$2.00);~~

13 (f) ~~Tractors--and/ tractors~~ or trucks, ~~ten-dollars~~
 14 ~~(\$10.00);~~

15 (g) ~~Buses buses~~ shall be classed as motor trucks and
 16 licensed accordingly;

17 (h) ~~Trailers trailers~~ and semitrailers less than two
 18 ~~thousand--five-hundred--(2,500)~~ pounds maximum gross loaded
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 20 ~~(\$2.00);~~

21 (i) ~~Trailers trailers~~ and semitrailers over two
 22 ~~thousand--five--hundred--(2,500)~~ up to ~~six-thousand--(6,000)~~
 23 pounds maximum gross loaded weight, except house trailers,
 24 ~~five-dollars--(\$5.00);~~

25 (j) ~~Trailers trailers~~ and semitrailers over six

1 thousand-~~(6,000)~~ pounds maximum gross loaded weight, ten
2 dollars-~~(\$10.00)~~;

3 ~~(k) Trailers trailers~~ used exclusively in the
4 transportation of logs in the forest or in the
5 transportation of oil and gas well machinery, road
6 machinery, and bridge material exclusively, new and
7 secondhand, and trailers used exclusively for the
8 transportation of road machinery and bridge materials, shall
9 pay a fee of ~~regardless of size or capacity, fifteen dollars~~
10 ~~(\$15.00) annually, regardless of size or capacity;~~

11 ~~All rates to be twenty-five per cent (25%) higher for~~
12 ~~motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, when not equipped~~
13 ~~with pneumatic tires.~~

14 ~~(l) Bicycles bicycles~~ with motor attachment, one
15 dollar-~~(\$1.00)~~;

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17 any motor vehicle, except passenger cars used for towing a
18 trailer or semitrailer.

19 ~~(3) All rates shall be 25% higher for motor vehicles,~~
20 ~~trailers, and semitrailers when not equipped with pneumatic~~
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23 trailer, or semitrailer is originally registered six-~~(6)~~
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8 ~~disposes~~ of his entire business to any other person, may
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13 the purchaser, and the location of the place of business so
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22 purchasers of such business.

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1 tractors owned or controlled by the United States of America
2 or any state, county, or city, but in all other respects the
3 provisions of this act shall be applicable to and binding
4 upon motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, and semitrailers.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 55-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 12, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 87 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 to amend Section 53-122 to provide a \$10 registration fee for all motor vehicles other than motor trucks, regardless of weight.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There will be 34,541 vehicles under 2,850 pounds registered in Montana in FY 78.
2. All vehicles under 2,850 pounds will re-register in FY 79.
3. Number of vehicles will increase 5% in FY 79.
4. Additional fees collected will go to cities and counties.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 1978</u>	<u>FY 1979</u>
License fees under current law	\$172,705	\$181,340
License fees under proposed legislation	<u>345,410</u>	<u>362,680</u>
Increased revenue to local government	<u>\$172,705</u>	<u>\$181,340</u>

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