

1 HB BILL NO. 135  
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 6 52-322, R.C.M. 1947, TO CHANGE THE FEES CHARGED FOR HANDLING  
 7 BRAND SECURITY AGREEMENTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 63-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 15, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 135 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:

House Bill 135 will raise the amount that can be charged for handling brand security agreements filed with the Department of Livestock from \$2.00 to a maximum of \$15.00.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The volume of security agreements will remain constant at 5,650 per year.
2. The cost of filing each agreement will be \$8.00 through the biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Estimated collections:			
Proposed law	\$45,200	\$45,200	\$90,400
Current law	<u>11,300</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>22,600</u>
Increased collections due to proposed legislation	<u>\$33,900</u>	<u>\$33,900</u>	<u>\$67,800</u>

If the maximum fee of \$15.00 were charged, the increase in collections would amount to \$73,450 per year.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

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