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(a) Name and address of owner, giving county, school
 district, and town or city within whose corporate limits the

1 motor vehicle is taxable.

(b) Name and address of conditional sales vendor,
mortgagee or holder of other lien against said motor
vehicle, with statement of amount owing under such contract
or lien.

6 (c) Description of motor vehicle, including make, year
7 model, engine or serial number, manufacturer's model or
8 letter, gross weight, type of body and, if truck, the rated
9 capacity.

10 (d) In case of reregistration, the license number for 11 the preceding year.

12 (e) Such other information as the registrar of motor13 vehicles may require.

14 (2) Whoever files an application for registration or 15 reregistration of a motor vehicle except of a mobile home as 16 defined in section 84-101, R.C.M., 1947, shall before filing 17 such application with the county treasurer submit the same 18 to the county assessor of said county and said county 19 assessor shall enter on said application in a space to be 20 provided for that purpose, the full and true and the 21 assessed valuation of said vehicle for the year for which 22 said application for registration is made.

(3) Whoever files an application for registration or
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1 filing of said application (1) pay to the county treasurer 2 the registration fee, as provided in section 53-122 and 3 section 53-115, and shall also at such time (2) pay the personal property taxes assessed or the new motor vehicle 4 sales tax against said vehicle for the current year of 5 registration (unless the same shall have been theretofore 6 7 paid for said year) before the application for registration or reregistration may be accepted by the county treasurer. 8 9 The county treasurer is hereby empowered to make full and complete investigation of the tax status of said vehicle and 10 11 any applicant for registration or reregistration must submit proof with respect thereto from the tax records of the 12 13 proper county at the request of the county treasurer.

14 (4) The amount of taxes on said motor vehicle, except 15 a mobile home as defined in section 84-101, R. C. M., 1947, 16 shall be computed and determined by the county treasurer on 17 the basis of the levy of the year preceding the current year 18 of application for registration or reregistration and such 19 determination shall be entered on the application form in a 20 space provided therefor.

21 (5) Motor vehicles, except mobile homes as defined in 22 section 84-101, R.C.M., 1947, are hereby declared to be 23 assessable for taxation as of and on the first day of 24 January in each year irrespective of the time fixed by law 25 for the assessment of other classes of personal property. and irrespective of whether or not the levy and tax may be a
 lien upon real property within the state of Montana,
 provided that in no event shall any motor vehicle be subject
 to assessment, levy and taxation more than once in each
 year.

(6) (a) The applicant for original registration of any 6 wholly new and unused motor vehicle except a mobile home as 7 defined in section 84-101, R.C.M., 1947, acquired by original contract after the first day of January of any year Q shall be required, whenever such vehicle has not been 10 11 otherwise assessed, to pay the motor vehicle sales tax provided by section 32-3315, R.C.M., 1947, irrespective of 12 whether of not such vehicle was in the state of Montana on 13 14 the first day of January of such year.

15 (b) No such motor vehicle may be registered or licensed 15 under the provisions of this subsection unless the 17 application for registration is accompanied by a statement 18 of origin to be furnished by the dealer selling the vehicles 19 showing that the vehicle has not previously been registered 20 or pwned, except as otherwise provided herein, by any 21 personal firma corporations or association that is not a new 22 motor vehicle dealer holding a franchise or distribution 23 agreement from a new car manufacturer, distributor, or 24 importer for the same make and model of motor vehicles as 25 the dealer selling the vehicle.

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1 (7) Upon accepting application for registration or 2 reregistration of any motor vehicle which is subject to 3 taxation in this state on January 1 in any year, and upon 4 payment of taxes, the county treasurer shall stamp on said 5 application: "taxes on this vehicle due January 1 of current 6 year paid by applicant, prior applicant or owner and this 7 vehicle is eligible for registration."

8 Upon accepting application for registration of any 9 motor vehicle which was not subject to taxation in this 10 state on January 1st in any year, the county treasurer shall 11 indicate such fact by proper entry on said application.

12 (8) The registrar of motor vehicles shall have
13 authority to make proper entry on any certificate of title
14 to any motor vehicle respecting payment of taxes in accord
15 with the facts.

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Approved by Committee on Highways & Transportation

BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITIED AN ACT AMENDING SECTION OF BRIGIN BEFORE 53-114. R.C.M. 1947. TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT Mul LICENSING OF NEW NOTOR VEHICLES." BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: Com Section 1. Section 53-114, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to 9 read as follows: 10

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13 vehicles may require.

14 (2) Whoever files an application for registration or 15 reregistration of a motor vehicle except of a mobile home as defined in section 84-101, R.C.N., 1947, shall before filing 16 17 such application with the county treasurer submit the same 18 to the county assessor of said county and said county 19 assessor shall enter on said application in a space to be provided for that purpose, the full and true and the 20 21 assessed valuation of said vehicle for the year for which 22 said application for registration is made.

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5 year.

6 (6) (a) The applicant for original registration of any 7 wholly new and unused motor vehicle except a mobile home as R defined in section 84-101, R.C.M., 1947, acquired by 9 original contract after the first day of January of any year 10 shall be required, whenever such vehicle has not been 11 otherwise assessed, to pay the motor vehicle sales tax 12 provided by section 32-3315, R.C.H., 1947, irrespective of 13 whether or not such vehicle was in the state of Montana on 14 the first day of January of such year.

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March 4, 1977

# SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 276 be amended as follows:

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 276	1
2	INTRODUCED BY TROPILA, HAND, MULAR, WILLIAMS,	2
3	JNUERDAL, KANDUCH, O'CONNELL, SOUTH, KROPP, KENNY,	3
4	N. BAETH, FABREGA, MOORE, COLBURN, DUSSAULT, PISTORIA,	4
5	VINCENT, O'KEEFE, KINBLE, COONEY, MARKS, MANUEL, JOHNSTON,	5
5	HARPER, RUBBINS, KEYSER, ELLERD, SEIFERT, HANSEN, BENGTSON,	6
7	MENAHAN, TEAGUE, LYNCH, FRATES, ERNST, UHDE, SCULLY, CONRDY	٢
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21	the public highways of this state shally for each motor	21
22	vehicle owned, except as herein otherwise expressly	22
23	provided, file, or cause to be filed, in the office of the	23
24	county treasurer wherein such motor vehicle is owned or	24
25	taxable, an application for registration, or reregistration,	- · 45
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