

1 *Wynne Krupp House* BILL NO. *656*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Wash Day* *Bengtson* *Dennis*  
 3 *Ellard* *Mular* *Salomon* *Lien* *Bertelsen* *Embrey*  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS  
 5 *Dassinger* *Torres* *Light*  
 6 53-157 AND 53-161, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW FOR A CHANGE IN THE

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 366-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 7, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 656 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

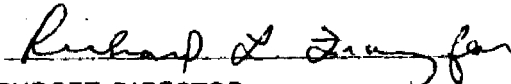
Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to allow for a change in the registration period of vehicles subject to anniversary date registration and to provide for the proration of taxes and fees when a registration period is changed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-11-77

Highways & Transportation

Without recommendation

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