

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 338
2 INTRODUCED BY Brown

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE
5 IMPOSITION OF FINES FOR FELONY CONVICTIONS."

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

8 Section 1. Alternative of fine for felony. Upon
9 conviction of a defendant for an offense for which a
10 sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of 1 year could
11 have been imposed, the court may, in its discretion, impose
12 a fine of not more than \$25,000 as a part of the punishment
13 for the offense. The court may, in its discretion, permit
14 the fine to be paid in such installments and over such a
15 period of time as the court considers reasonable.

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