

1 Senate BILL NO. 340  
 2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE  
 5 REPRESENTATION OF THE MONTANA TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION AT  
 6 MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, OR CONVENTIONS ATTENDED BY  
 7 EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS AT STATE EXPENSE."

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

10 Section 1. Representation at state-attended meetings  
 11 of Montana taxpayers' association. (1) Whenever an employee  
 12 of a state department attends a meeting, workshop, seminar,  
 13 or convention and receives travel expenses pursuant to  
 14 59-538, 59-539, and 59-801, the Montana taxpayers'  
 15 association may be represented at the meeting, workshop,  
 16 seminar, or convention, and the representative of the  
 17 association is entitled to receive travel expenses pursuant  
 18 to 59-538, 59-539, and 59-801 from the department for which  
 19 the employee works.

20 (2) The representative shall evaluate the program of  
 21 the meeting, workshop, seminar, or convention and shall  
 22 report in writing to the department and the taxpayers'  
 23 association on the value of the program to the employee and  
 24 the state in general.

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 316-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 4, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 340 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:

Senate Bill 340 is an act to provide representation of the Montana Taxpayers' Association at meetings, workshops, seminars, or conventions attended by employees of state departments at state expense.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That one member of the Montana Taxpayers' Association would attend one meeting a week, or 52 meetings a year.
2. That half the meetings would take place in Helena and, therefore, no reimbursable costs would be incurred.
3. That 24 meetings would take place outside Helena, but within the state. The meetings would last an average of two days (one night) and 12 would be 100 miles away from Helena and 12 would be 200 miles away.
4. That the final two meetings would be in Denver and San Francisco, lasting three days each (two nights).

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
Expenditures:		
Personal services	\$ 0	\$ 0
Operating expenses (travel and per diem)	2,570	2,570
Total expenditures	<u>\$2,570</u>	<u>\$2,570</u>

TECHNICAL NOTE:

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