

*Senate* BILL NO. *412*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE  
5 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
6 CREATING A DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND A  
7 HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION TO MANAGE THE FUNCTIONS FORMERLY  
8 ASSIGNED TO THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING  
9 SECTIONS 82A-1205 AND 82A-1206, R.C.M. 1947; AND REPEALING  
10 SECTION 82A-1204, R.C.M. 1947."

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

13 Section 1. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered  
14 82A-1204.1 that reads as follows:

15 82A-1204.1. Division of Motor vehicle registration --  
16 creation. There is created a division of motor vehicle  
17 registration within the department.

18 Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered  
19 82A-1204.2 that reads as follows:

20 82A-1204.2. Highway patrol division -- creation. There  
21 is created a highway patrol division within the department.

22 Section 3. Section 82A-1205, R.C.M. 1947, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 "82A-1205. Agencies abolished -- functions transferred  
25 to ~~division~~. (1) The position of registrar of motor

1 vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, created in Title 53,  
2 chapter 1, R. C. M. 1947, is abolished, and the functions of  
3 the position, except the function of providing license  
4 plates for motor vehicles provided for in Title 53, chapter  
5 1, R. C. M. 1947, are transferred to the division of motor  
6 ~~vehicles~~ vehicle registration. The function of providing  
7 license plates remains a function of the warden of the state  
8 prison. Unless inconsistent with this act, any reference in  
9 the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, to the registrar of  
10 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, except the  
11 references relating to the function of providing license  
12 plates, means the division of motor ~~vehicles~~ vehicle  
13 registration of the department of justice.

14 (2) The Montana highway patrol board, provided for in  
15 Title 31, chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947, is abolished, and its  
16 functions, except the function of appointing the highway  
17 patrol chief in section 31-104, R.C.M. 1947, which is hereby  
18 transferred to the attorney general, are transferred to the  
19 highway patrol division of ~~motor vehicles~~. Unless  
20 inconsistent with this act, any reference in the Revised  
21 Codes of Montana, 1947, to the Montana highway patrol board  
22 means the highway patrol division of ~~motor vehicles~~ of the  
23 department of justice, except references in section 31-104,  
24 R. C. M. 1947, relating to the function of appointing the  
25 highway patrol chief, where it means the attorney general.

1 The highway patrol chief is the administrator of the highway  
2 patrol division."

3 Section 4. Section 82A-1206, R.C.M. 1947, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 "82A-1206. Functions of highway patrol and highway  
6 patrol chief transferred to division. The functions of the  
7 highway patrol, which is created in Title 31, chapter 1, R.  
8 C. M. 1947, and of the position of highway patrol chief,  
9 which is provided for in Title 31, chapter 1, R. C. M. 1947,  
10 are transferred to the highway patrol division of motor  
11 vehicles."

12 Section 5. Repealer. Section 82A-1204, R.C.M. 1947, is  
13 repealed.

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