

HOUSE BILL 76

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 6, 1979	On motion, joint rule 6-6 suspended and sponsor's signature allowed to be added to prefilled bills.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 20, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 22, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred.

IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1979	Returned from Senate, not concurred.
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1                    HOUSE    BILL NO. 76

2    INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3                    BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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5    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE  
6    TO DO ITS OWN PRINTING; AMENDING SECTION 18-7-103, MCA."

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

9        Section 1. Section 18-7-103, MCA, is amended to read:  
10        "18-7-103. State printing -- lowest bidder -- resident  
11        preference. All printing for which the state of Montana is  
12        chargeable, including reports of state officers, state  
13        boards, pamphlets, blanks, letterheads, envelopes, and  
14        printed matter of every kind and description, except  
15        certificates of appointment and election to office, must be  
16        printed within the state of Montana by a responsible bidder  
17        if his bid is not more than 2% higher than the bid of the  
18        lowest bidder who is a nonresident of this state, unless  
19        local facilities for production of a particular sort of  
20        printed matter are not available. However, the state may use  
21        its own printing facilities, and nothing in this section  
22        prohibits the state from using state-owned printing  
23        facilities without competitive bidding."

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 134-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 25, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 76 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 authorize the State to do its own printing.

ASSUMPTION

This legislation was requested by the Department of Administration. The intent of this bill is to authorize what the State is presently doing.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 1/26/79

Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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