

CHAPTER NO. 654

HOUSE BILL NO. 568

INTRODUCED BY SCULLY

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 12, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 13, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 17, 1979	Correctly engrossed.
February 19, 1979	Third reading, not passed.
February 20, 1979	On motion previous action reconsidered. On motion taken from third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 24, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 26, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 27, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.  Correctly engrossed.  Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
April 6, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

April 11, 1979

Committee recommend bill  
be concurred in as amended.  
Report adopted.

April 12, 1979

Second reading, pass  
consideration.

April 13, 1979

Second reading, concurred in  
as amended.

April 17, 1979

Third reading, concurred in  
as amended.

#### IN THE HOUSE

April 18, 1979

Returned from second house.  
Concurred in as amended.

Second reading, amendments  
adopted.

Third reading, amendments  
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 23 bureau;

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 25 of the department of justice.

## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 415-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 23, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 568 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:

House Bill 568 is an act to revise the fee schedule for transactions relating to motor vehicles and to provide funding for the Law Enforcement Academy, Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Division of Forensic Science and the Montana Criminal Law Information Center.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Assume revenue generated will finance those programs indicated.
2. Assume only 70 percent of the vehicles will be registered from January 1, 1980 to June 30, 1980.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

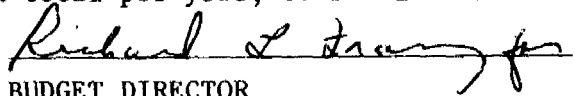
	<u>FY 1980</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>
Revenue		
Current	\$1,860,704	\$1,972,346
Proposed	<u>3,119,596</u>	<u>3,588,780</u>
Increased revenues	<u>1,258,892</u>	<u>1,616,434</u>
Expenditures		
Current	1,985,143	2,042,330
Proposed	<u>2,987,009</u>	<u>3,083,731</u>
Increased expenditures	<u>1,001,866</u>	<u>1,041,401</u>
Net additional revenues to the Motor Vehicle Earmarked Revenue Account	<u>\$ 257,026</u>	<u>\$ 575,033</u>

## LONG-RANGE IMPACT:

Section 4 (1) would generate in 1982 and thereafter \$5 per new plate for registration or reregistration, or approximately \$4 million per year that new license plates are issued.

## LOCAL IMPACT:

County treasurers will receive an additional \$1.50 per original certificate or transfer of registration, or approximately \$414,000 in total per year, to be distributed to city and county road funds.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 2/27/79

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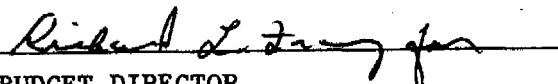
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Additional revenue under proposed fee schedule	<u>\$2,216,373</u>	<u>\$2,349,355</u>

## TECHNICAL NOTE:

Central Services and the Crime Lab are currently funded from this account in HB 483.

  
 BUDGET DIRECTOR  
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 Date: 7/2/79

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11 SYSTEM BUREAU, AND THE DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND THE  
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4 other than motortrucks, \$5;

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5 tires.

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22 (6) The provisions of this part with respect to the  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 568

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1 plates;

2 (b) to fund the forensic science division of the  
3 department of justice;

4 (c) to fund the Montana law enforcement academy  
5 bureau;

6 (d) to fund the law enforcement teletype system bureau  
7 of the department of justice;

8 ~~(E) TO FUND THE MONTANA CRIMINAL LAW INFORMATION  
9 CENTER;~~

10 (E) TO FUND THE MONTANA CRIMINAL LAW INFORMATION  
11 CENTER TO THE EXTENT THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS HAVE  
12 BEEN PREVIOUSLY FUNDED AND FUNDS REMAIN AVAILABLE.

13 (3) ANY FUND BALANCE REMAINING IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
14 RECORDING ACCOUNT AT THE END OF A BIENNIUM THAT HAS NOT BEEN  
15 APPROPRIATED FOR THAT BIENNIUM MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
16 GENERAL FUND.

17 ~~SECTION 4--THERE IS A NEW MEA SECTION THAT READS:~~

18 Termination of fee increases and disposition of fees  
19 (1) The provisions of this act relating to fee increases and  
20 disposition of fees terminate on June 30, 1981. Thereafter  
21 the fees and the distribution of fees shall be as provided  
22 in sections 61-3-203, 61-3-204, 61-3-321, and 61-3-333, MEA  
23 as those statutes existed on February 1, 1979.

24 (2) Section 5 of this act terminates on June 30, 1981  
25 AFTER JUNE 30, 1981.

1 ~~(1) THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF  
2 OWNERSHIP OF TITLE AND FOR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
3 61-3-203 IS \$3. THE AMOUNT TO BE REMITTED TO THE COUNTY  
4 TREASURER UNDER 61-3-203(1) IS \$2.  
5 (2) THE FEE FOR A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP  
6 UNDER 61-3-204 IS \$2.  
7 (3) THE REGISTRATION FEE UNDER 61-3-321(5) IS \$1 AND  
8 (4) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (2)(B) AND (2)(E)  
9 (2)(D) AND (2)(E) OF SECTION 5 TERMINATE.~~

-End-

April 11, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Finance and Claims)

That House Bill No. 568, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, lines 6 through 8.  
Following: "REGISTRATION"  
Strike: ", CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP, AND DUPLICATE NUMBER  
PLATES; PROVIDING A LICENSE PLATE FEE;"  
Insert: "AND"
2. Title, line 11.  
Following: "AND"  
Insert: "AND"
3. Title, lines 11 through 14.  
Following: ";"  
Strike: "AND THE MONTANA CRIMINAL LAW INFORMATION CENTER; PROVIDING  
THAT THE FEE INCREASES AND THE FUNDING OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS  
FROM THE FEE INCREASES TERMINATES ON JUNE 30, 1981"
4. Title, line 15.  
Following: "SECTIONS"  
Strike: "61-3-203"  
Following: "61-3-204"  
Strike: ", "  
Insert: "AND"  
Following: "61-3-321"  
Strike: "AND 61-3-333,"
5. Page 1, line 18 through line 12 on page 2.  
Strike: Section 1 in its entirety  
Renumber: subsequent sections
6. Page 2, line 20.  
Following: "\$2"  
Strike: "\$5"  
Insert: "\$2"
7. Page 4, line 17.  
Following: "\$1"  
Strike: "\$3"  
Insert: "\$2"
8. Page 5, line 21 through line 12 on page 6.  
Strike: section 4 in its entirety  
Renumber: subsequent sections
9. Page 7, line 3.  
Following: "justice +"  
Strike: "i"  
Insert: "."
10. Page 7, lines 4 and 5.  
Strike: subsection (E) in its entirety
11. Page 7, line 10 through line 2 on page 8.  
Strike: section 6 in its entirety

April 13, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE FO THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 568, third reading bill be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 11.

Following: "SCIENCE"

Insert: "AND THE MONTANA CRIMINAL LAW INFORMATION CENTER; PROVIDING  
THAT THE"

2. Page 7, line 5.

Following: "CENTER"

Insert: "(e) to fund the Montana criminal law information center to  
the extent that all of the above programs have been previously funded  
and funds remain available."

March 15, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Highways and Transportation)

That House Bill No. 635, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, lines 18 and 19.

Following: "bus," on line 18

Strike: "including but not limited to the chrome yellow color,"