

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

INTRODUCED BY MANUEL

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February 5, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
February 14, 1979	Objection to adverse committee report. Bill placed on second reading.
February 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 9, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 11 grain merchandisers. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person  
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 13 in this state without first having obtained a license to do  
 14 so from the department of revenue as hereinafter provided.

15            (2) A person establishing or operating any store in  
 16 this state engaged solely in the business of grain  
 17 merchandising and who is licensed under Title 80, chapter 4,  
 18 part 2, is exempt from the provisions of this chapter as to  
 19 such store."

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## STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 247-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 7, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 572 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:

This proposed bill provides that grain merchandisers are exempt from state store licensing requirements.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There will be 150 grain merchandisers subject to the state wholesale store license in both FY80 and FY81.
2. A wholesale store license will cost \$43.50 per unit.
3. The first \$5 of the license goes to the Department of Business Regulation account, with the remainder going to the General Fund.
4. No change in administrative costs.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Revenue decrease due to proposed legislation		
Store License Tax	<u>\$6,525</u>	<u>\$6,525</u>
FUND INFORMATION:		
General Fund	\$(5,775)	\$(5,775)
Earmarked Revenue Fund	(750)	(750)
	<u>\$(6,525)</u>	<u>\$(6,525)</u>

## EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

None.

## LONG-RANGE EFFECTS:

Revenues will be decreased by at least \$6,500 for each year that the legislation is in effect.

PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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 Date: 2-13-79

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