

CHAPTER NO. 228

HOUSE BILL NO. 574

INTRODUCED BY DAY, SCULLY, WOOD, RAMIREZ

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IN THE HOUSE

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| February 5, 1979  | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| February 17, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.             |
| February 20, 1979 | Second reading, do pass as amended.                           |
| February 21, 1979 | Correctly engrossed.  |
| February 22, 1979 | Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.           |

IN THE SENATE

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| February 22, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation. |
| March 7, 1979     | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.            |
| March 9, 1979     | Second reading, concurred in.  |
| March 12, 1979    | Third reading, concurred in.   |

IN THE HOUSE

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| March 13, 1979 | Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.<br>Reported correctly enrolled. |
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 INTRODUCED BILL

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 6, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 574 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 574 is an act to amend section 61-4-102, MCA, to raise the motor vehicle dealer registration fee to \$45.00

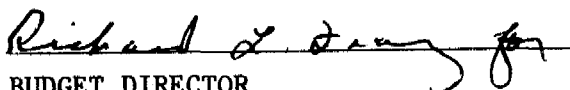
## ASSUMPTIONS:

There are 1,185 registered motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, and housetrailer dealers in the state of Montana.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

|                                      | <u>FY 80</u>    | <u>FY 81</u>    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue under proposed law           | \$53,325        | \$53,325        |
| Revenue under current law            | <u>35,550</u>   | <u>35,550</u>   |
| Increased revenue under proposed law | <u>\$17,775</u> | <u>\$17,775</u> |

The increased revenue will accrue to the Motor Vehicle Earmarked Revenue Account.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Date: 2/12/79

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