

HOUSE BILL 685

IN THE HOUSE

February 9, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
	Rereferred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 16, 1979	Report adopted. Objection
February 23, 1979	Second reading, as amended, do not pass.

1 House BILL NO. 685
 2 INTRODUCED BY Melcar, Donaldson, Rosman
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXEMPT CITIES FROM
 5 CONTRIBUTING TO THE TRAFFIC EDUCATION ACCOUNT AND THE CRIME
 6 VICTIMS COMPENSATION ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-7-504,
 7 20-7-505, AND 53-9-109, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 20-7-504, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "20-7-504. State traffic education account and
 12 proceeds earmarked for the account. (1) There is hereby
 13 established a traffic education account in the treasury of
 14 the state of Montana. There shall be paid into this account
 15 a portion of the fines assessed and bails forfeited on all
 16 offenses involving a violation of a state statute ~~or a city~~
 17 ~~ordinance~~ relating to the operation or use of motor
 18 vehicles, except offenses relating to parking of vehicles,
 19 in the following amounts:

- 20 (a) where a fine is imposed, 20% of the fine imposed;
- 21 (b) where multiple offenses are involved, 20% of the
 22 total sum of all fines imposed;
- 23 (c) where a fine is suspended, in whole or in part,
 24 the portion paid to the traffic education account shall be
 25 20% of the fine actually paid; and

1 (d) when any deposit of bail is made for an offense to
 2 which this section applies and the bail is forfeited, 20% of
 3 the forfeited bail.

4 (2) Five percent of all moneys received by the state
 5 of Montana from the collection of the motor vehicle driver's
 6 license fee provided for under the laws of Montana shall be
 7 contributed to the traffic education account."

8 Section 2. Section 20-7-505, MCA, is amended to read:

9 "20-7-505. Transmittal of proceeds from fines and
 10 other sources. (1) The portion of the proceeds from fines
 11 and bail forfeitures which are to be deposited in the
 12 traffic education account shall be transmitted to the city
 13 or county treasury--as--the--case--may--be by the court
 14 collecting them, in the manner and at the times that fines
 15 and bail forfeitures are transmitted to such ~~treasurers~~
 16 ~~treasurer~~ under law. The court shall indicate what portion
 17 of each fine is to be credited to the traffic education
 18 account. The city--and county treasurers ~~treasurer~~ shall
 19 transmit monthly to the state treasurer, without deduction,
 20 the portions of the fines received which are to be credited
 21 to the traffic education account.

22 (2) When a court is required to transmit fees, fines,
 23 and forfeitures directly to the state treasurer, the gross
 24 proceeds including the portion of the fines to be credited
 25 to the traffic education account shall be transmitted to the

1 state treasurer and the appropriate portion shall be
2 deposited in the traffic education account."

3 Section 3. Section 53-9-109, MCA, is amended to read:

4 "53-9-109. Crime victims compensation account. There
5 is created a crime victims compensation account in the
6 earmarked revenue fund. There shall be paid into this
7 account 6% of the fines assessed and bails forfeited on all
8 offenses involving a violation of a state statute or ~~a~~ city
9 ordinance relating to the operation or use of motor
10 vehicles, except offenses relating to parking of vehicles."

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