

HOUSE BILL 724

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Taxation.

1 ~~remaining one-seventh of the funds shall be retained in the~~
2 ~~county treasury for use by that county.~~

3 ~~(4) If a city or county does not have an approved~~
4 ~~program for the treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention of~~
5 ~~alcoholism, the money apportioned to the city or county~~
6 ~~reverts back and is to be credited to the department of~~
7 ~~institutions to be distributed to approved programs~~
8 ~~accepting clients from the city or county lacking an~~
9 ~~approved program.~~

10 ~~(4)(5) The one-third of the license tax on liquor~~
11 ~~retained by the state shall be deposited with the state~~
12 ~~treasurer to the credit of the department of institutions~~
13 ~~each quarter for the treatment, rehabilitation, and~~
14 ~~prevention of alcoholism as approved by the state."~~

15 Section 2. Repealer. Section 16-1-405, MCA, is
16 repealed.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 354-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 13, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 724 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 changes the distribution of the license tax on liquor.

ASSUMPTIONS

- (a) It is assumed that the Department of Revenue's estimate of anticipated liquor license tax receipts for the 80-81 biennium is correct.
- (b) All local governments receiving a share of the liquor license tax under the proposed law will have approved programs for the treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of alcoholism (see technical note).

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Liquor License Tax		
under current law	\$3,769,000	\$3,946,000
under proposed law	<u>3,769,000</u>	<u>3,946,000</u>
Estimated Impact	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

FUND INFORMATION

Counties' Alcohol Treatment Program		
under current law	\$1,076,857	\$1,127,429
under proposed law	<u>2,153,714</u>	<u>2,254,857</u>
Estimated Increase	<u>\$1,076,857</u>	<u>\$1,127,428</u>
Counties' Law Enforcement		
under current law	\$ 179,476	\$ 187,905
under proposed law	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Estimated Decrease	<u>(\$ 179,476)</u>	<u>(\$ 187,905)</u>
Cities' & Towns' Alcohol Treatment Program		
under current law	\$ 0	\$ 0
under proposed law	<u>358,952</u>	<u>375,810</u>
Estimated Increase	<u>\$ 358,952</u>	<u>\$ 375,810</u>

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