SENATE BILL NO. 197

INTRODUCED BY VAN VALKENBURG, REGAN

IN THE SENATE

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January 23, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 29, 1979		Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 30, 1979		Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1979		Second reading, do pass.
February 1, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1979		Third reading, do pass. Transmitted to second house.
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February 3, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 5, 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 SENA	TE
March 9, 1979		Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
		Reported correctly enrolled.

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND, SECTION 46-15-401. MCA. TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT TO RECORD THE TESTIMONY OF THE VICTIM IN A CASE ARISING UNDER SECTION 45-5-502(3). MCA. FELONY SEXUAL ASSAULT:

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 91-79

FISCAL NOTE

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compliance with a written request received January 24 , 19 79 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note respectively. Senate Bill 196 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Cackground 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 PRO	PUSED LEGISLATION:				
To require a custom com lieu of fees presently requ	biners' fee for Montana resident custom c uired.	ombiners similar to a fee p	aid by nonresidents and in		
FISCAL IMPACT:					
Minimal.					

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: //31/79

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