

SENATE BILL 475

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*Sen. Van Valkenburg* BILL NO. 475

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE BUSINESSES PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WHEN APPLYING FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE; TO REQUIRE BUSINESSES TO FILE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND A BOND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Requirements for securing a local business license. (1) Before the governing body of a municipality or county may issue a business license to an individual, partnership, corporation, or other business association to sell goods or services in its jurisdiction under the provisions of 7-21-4101 and 7-21-2101, the governing body must require the applicant for the license to:

(a) submit a receipt from the county treasurer showing that property tax due on the personal property to be used in the business has been paid as required under 15-16-113, 15-24-302, and 15-24-303;

(b) submit a statement from the department of revenue showing that the applicant has filed the following

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information with the department:  
(i) the name and address of the owner of the business;  
(ii) the nature of the business; and  
(iii) an estimate of the taxable income the business will produce during the taxable year in which the license is sought;  
(c) submit a statement from the administrator of the department of labor and industry, workers' compensation division, showing that the applicant has filed the following information with the department:  
(i) the name and address of the owner or manager of the business;  
(ii) the nature of the business; and  
(iii) the estimated number of employees required under 39-71-401 to be covered under a compensation plan;  
(d) file a bond with the department of business regulation for \$5,000 executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state and conditioned upon faithful compliance with 30-2-313 through 30-2-315.  
(2) The requirements imposed in subsection (1) do not apply to the renewal of business licenses.

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