

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

INTRODUCED BY FABREGA

IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 20, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 26, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
January 28, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 29, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 30, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 31, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 3, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 10, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 12, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
February 14, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Yeas, 49; Nays, 1.

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4 addresses of joint owners and a description of the
5 house trailer, including the year built and the serial
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 158-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received 1-21, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 287 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

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.

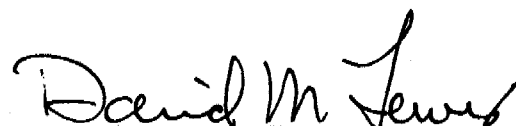
DESCRIPTION:

An act to require the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Justice to send to each county assessor a list of the certificates of ownership for housetrailer issued within the county during the preceding calendar quarter, amending section 61-3-101, MCA.

FISCAL IMPACT

	FY 82	FY 83
Expenditures	\$500	\$500

The measure will cost \$1,000 during the biennium. The money will come from the Motor Vehicle Earmarked Revenue Account.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-26-81

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