

House Bill 384

In The House

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 2, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 5, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE BY
5 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES OF CHLORIDES AS DEICING AGENTS ON
6 PAVED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS IN MONTANA;
7 AMENDING SECTION 60-2-203, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 60-2-203, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "60-2-203. Maintenance responsibility -- certain

12 ~~deicing agents prohibited.~~ (1) The department shall have the

13 responsibility for maintenance of all public highways or

14 portions thereof that it maintained on July 1, 1976.

15 (2) However, the use of chlorides as deicing agents on
16 paved public highways is prohibited. A violation of this
17 subsection may be enjoined as provided in [section 2721]."

18 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Deicing chlorides prohibited.

19 (1) The use by governmental entities of chlorides as deicing
20 agents on paved public roads and streets is prohibited.

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INTRODUCED BILL

HB-384

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. _____

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 2, 1981, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 384 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 of Proposed Legislation -

An act to prohibit the use by Governmental entities of chlorides or deicing agents on highways, streets and roads in Montana.

Assumption -

A substitute deicing agent or sand need be used to provide safety on highways. It is assumed the Dept. of Highways would use twice as much sand as is used presently to provide necessary safety.

Fiscal Impact -

Actual Costs Fiscal Year - 1979-80

Chemical Treatment of Ice (chlorides)	\$ 187,381
Sanding Icy Surfaces	<u>2,579,138</u>
Total	\$ 2,766,519

Estimated Costs Fiscal Year - 1980-81 (10% inflation)

Chemical Treatment of Ice (chlorides)	\$ 206,119
Sanding Icy Surfaces	<u>2,837,052</u>
Total	\$ 3,043,171

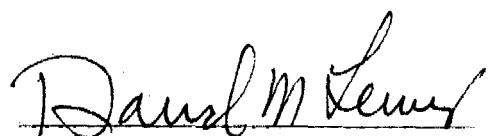
Estimated Costs Fiscal Year - 1981-82 (10% inflation)

Chemical Treatments of Ice (chlorides)	226,730
Sanding Icy Surfaces	<u>3,120,757</u>
Total	\$ 3,347,487

Estimated Costs Fiscal Year - 1982-83 (10% inflation)

Chemical Treatment of Ice (chlorides)	\$ 249,403
Sanding Icy Surfaces	<u>3,432,833</u>
Total	\$ 3,682,236

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BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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**Fiscal Impact -
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Estimates Under Proposed Law 1981-82

**Chemical Treatment of Ice
Sanding Icy Surfaces**

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\$ 6,241,514

Estimates Under Proposed Law - 1982-83

**Chemical Treatment of Ice
Sanding Icy Surfaces**

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\$ 6,865,665

Increase due to Proposed Law 1981-82

\$ 2,894,027

Increase due to Proposed Law - 1982-83

\$ 3,183,429