

House Bill 472

In The House

January 24, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
January 28, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 2, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 472
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY NOT
5 EXCEEDING TWO MILLS ON ALL LIVESTOCK IN MONTANA TO FUND
6 VETERINARY INSPECTIONS AT LIVESTOCK MARKETS."

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

9 Section 1. Levy for veterinary inspection at market.
10 The department shall annually prescribe a levy to be made on
11 all livestock in Montana for the purpose of performing
12 veterinary inspections at livestock markets. The levy may
13 not exceed 2 mills. Proceeds of such levy shall be deposited
14 in the state treasury to the credit of the earmarked revenue
15 fund for the use of the department.

16 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
17 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 81,
18 chapter 8, part 2, and the provisions of Title 81, chapter
19 8, apply to section 1.

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INTRODUCED BILL
HB 472

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 238-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received 1-28, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 472 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:

House Bill 472 provides for a two mill maximum levy on livestock to fund veterinary inspections at livestock markets.

Assumptions:

1. The taxable value of livestock will continue at the 1980 calendar year value.
2. The mill levy for general operations of the Animal Health Division will continue at 15 mills.
3. The maximum levy of 2 mills for veterinary inspections will be levied.
4. Total time for veterinary inspection at markets will be 5200 hours each year at \$25.00 per hour.
5. Expenditures under current law reflects all program budgets funded by ERA 02151.
6. There is no funding for market health inspection in the budget approved by the Appropriations Subcommittee.
7. A new Earmarked Revenue Account will be established specifically for the revenue generated by HB 472.

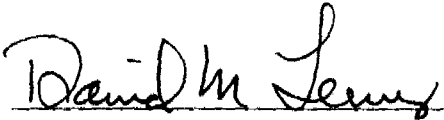
Revenue and Expenditure Impact:

Revenue: A two mill levy on livestock with a taxable value of \$83,900,858 will generate a total of \$167,803 in revenue each year.

Expenditures: The cost of veterinary inspections at livestock markets, based on 5,200 hours at \$25.00 per hour will cost \$130,000 each year.

Comments:

The cost of veterinary market inspections is not included in the Disease Control budget for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 as approved by the Appropriations Subcommittee. Therefore, should this bill or one similar become law the Disease Control budget should be increased by \$130,000 each year of the biennium.



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