

House Bill 694

In The House

February 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended.
February 17, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1981	Second reading do not pass.

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INTRODUCED BY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COLLECTION FOR TELEVISION DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-2528, MCA."

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

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(2) The budget, together with the list of such persons residing in the district and subject to the special tax after all exemptions have been allowed as provided in this part, shall be presented by September 1 to the board of county commissioners, who shall levy the tax requested by said trustees. The board shall levy such tax in accordance with the request herein mentioned. In preparing the budget, the board of trustees shall maintain separate budgets for television services and for FM translator services and shall specify the tax to be levied on property owners for these

services. The tax shall be certified to the county clerk and recorder ~~and entered on the assessment books as against such persons~~ and collected by the county treasurer ~~as all other at the time that motor vehicle taxes are collected. A person may not register a motor vehicle, in the county in which the district or a portion of the district is located, until such tax is paid unless he signs an affidavit stating that he does not use a television or FM radio within the district.~~

(3) The county treasurer shall be the treasurer for said district and hold said taxes, as collected, in a separate fund to be disbursed by him upon warrants drawn by the trustees, at least two of whom shall sign any warrant for the disbursement of such funds by the county treasurer."

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