

SENATE BILL NO. 136

INTRODUCED BY ETCHART, GRAHAM

IN THE SENATE

January 15, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation. Fiscal note requested.
January 21, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
January 23, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 24, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 26, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 27, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 28, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 29, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture.
February 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 2, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 3, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 5, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Yeas, 81; Nays, 14.

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March 6, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 108-81

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 16, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 136 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:

Senate Bill 136 would amend Section 76-16-106, MCA, to increase the fee the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation may impose against the State grazing districts from 10 cents per animal-unit to 15 cents per animal-unit.

Assumptions:

1. Fees will be received for approximately 180,000 animal-units each fiscal year.
2. The proposed legislation will be effective July 1, 1981.

Revenue Impact:

	<u>FY 82</u>	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>Total Biennium</u>
Fees collected under current law	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$36,000
Fees collected under proposed law	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>
Increase in fees collected	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>

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BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-20-81

Approved by Committee
on Agriculture Livestock
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