

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

Introduced: 01/03/83

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Hearing: 1/10/83

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 21
2 INTRODUCED BY DOZIER
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LICENSE
5 PLATE STICKERS TO BE ISSUED TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS WHO OWN
6 MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING THE IDENTIFYING STICKERS OR CARDS
7 OR PLATES TO BEAR THE WHEELCHAIR EMBLEM; PROHIBITING
8 UNAUTHORIZED PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED
9 PERSONS' VEHICLES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND AMENDING SECTION
10 49-4-304, MCA."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
13 Section 1. Section 49-4-304, MCA, is amended to read:
14 "49-4-304. ~~Card license plate stickers or card to be~~
15 ~~provided and displayed -- wheelchair emblem required.~~ The
16 division of motor vehicles shall provide ~~to a person~~
17 ~~eligible under 49-4-301(1)(a) nonremovable stickers to be~~
18 ~~applied to the vehicle's license plates and to a person~~
19 ~~eligible under 49-4-301(1)(b)~~ a card or plate that may be
20 displayed in a motor vehicle to indicate a parking privilege
21 granted under this part. The card or plate shall be
22 prominently displayed in the windshield of a vehicle when
23 the parking privilege is being used. ~~The stickers or card or~~
24 ~~plate shall clearly bear the wheelchair symbol recognized as~~
25 ~~identifying handicapped persons' facilities."~~

1 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Parking unauthorized vehicles
2 prohibited. No person may park vehicles lacking license
3 plate stickers or a card or plate issued under 49-3-304 in a
4 parking space marked as reserved for handicapped persons'
5 vehicles.
6 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Penalty for unauthorized
7 parking in space reserved for handicapped persons' vehicles.
8 Any person who violates the provisions of [section 2] is
9 guilty of the offense of unlawful parking and upon
10 conviction shall be fined \$5.
11 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction.
12 Section 2 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
13 Title 61, chapter 8, part 3, and section 3 is intended to be
14 codified as an integral part of Title 61, chapter 8, part 7,
15 and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 8, apply to sections
16 2 and 3.

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 026-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 6, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 21 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 21 provides for license plate stickers to be issued to handicapped persons who own motor vehicles.

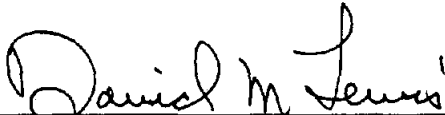
ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) 500 permits were issued in 1981 with no measurable increase expected.
- 2) Due to the supply of permits on hand, no outlay is necessary to comply with 49-4-301(1)(b).
- 3) Operating expense is based on the cost of license plate month stickers--the most economical purchase is based on the purchase of 9500 stickers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>	<u>Total Biennium</u>
Revenue	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Operating Expenses	<u>300</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>300</u>
Increased Revenue	<u>200</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>700</u>

FISCAL NOTE2:Y/1



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