

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

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1 House BILL NO. 86  
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL  
6 RAILROADS PROVIDE PRESCRIBED INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
7 OF REVENUE FOR PURPOSES OF ASSESSING AD VALOREM TAXABLE  
8 VALUE."

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

11 Section 1. Annual reporting requirements for centrally  
12 assessed railroads. (1) A centrally assessed railroad shall  
13 submit annually by April 15 a report of all operations for  
14 the preceding year, containing, in addition to the  
15 information required by 15-23-201, the following information  
16 and items:

- 17 (a) copies of all Montana valuation maps;  
18 (b) copies of all Montana track charts;  
19 (c) a statement setting forth by individual counties  
20 the total acreage of Montana real property and right-of-way;  
21 (d) a statement setting forth by individual state the  
22 total acreage of all system real property and right-of-way;  
23 (e) a statement of all track in Montana, listing the  
24 pattern weight, number of miles, and location by railroad  
25 segment and milepost;

1 (f) a statement of all agreements authorizing the  
2 longitudinal use of Montana right-of-ways, including for each  
3 agreement the names of the parties to the agreement, a  
4 summary of its terms, the amounts paid thereunder, the  
5 longitudinal use contemplated, and the location and length  
6 of right-of-way covered;

7 (g) a statement of all monthly bad order ratios for  
8 cars and locomotives in Montana;

9 (h) a statement by network segment of Montana gross  
10 and net tons hauled during the year and a copy of any chart  
11 setting forth this information;

12 (i) a statement by network segment of system gross and  
13 net tons hauled during the year and a copy of any chart  
14 setting forth this information;

15 (j) a copy of the company's freight car diagram book;

16 (k) a statement setting forth all locomotive tonnage  
17 ratings;

18 (l) a copy of Montana employee timetables for the  
19 year;

20 (m) a copy of Montana operating rules;

21 (n) a copy of freight train schedules for the year;  
22 and

23 (o) a list of all Montana equipment and repair shops  
24 and yards.

25 (2) Information that is of a static nature need not be

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1 resubmitted on an annual basis as specified in subsection  
2 (1). Each railroad shall have a continuing obligation to  
3 provide updated information whenever static information is  
4 changed, rescinded, or revoked.

5 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is  
6 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 15,  
7 chapter 23, part 2.

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