

SENATE BILL NO. 82

INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, McCALLUM, PHILLIPS, NEUMAN,
STIHATZ, DANIELS, J. JACOBSON, HARRINGTON

IN THE SENATE

January 7, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
January 8, 1983	Fiscal note requested.
January 13, 1983	Fiscal note returned.
January 19, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 20, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 21, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 22, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
January 24, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 25, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 7, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
February 9, 1983	Motion pass consideration until 46th legislative day.
March 1, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 2, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 3, 1983

Returned to Senate with
amendments.

March 4, 1983

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

March 7, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes,
0. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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March 3, 1983	Returned to Senate with amendments.
March 4, 1983	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
March 7, 1983	Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.
	Sent to enrolling.
March 10, 1983	Correctly enrolled.
March 11, 1983	Signed by Speaker.
March 14, 1983	Signed by President.
	Delivered to Governor.
March 19, 1983	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
March 21, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
March 22, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 1, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 4, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

April 5, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Spate* BILL NO. *82* *Chelms*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Lynch* *Malin* *D. Hunter*
 3 *Stonely* *Daniel* *J. Jackson* *through*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL
 5 LICENSE PLATES FOR VETERANS WITH 100-PERCENT
 6 SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF
 7 WAR; EXEMPTING VEHICLES BEARING THOSE SPECIAL PLATES FROM
 8 PARKING FEES; PROVIDING FOR RETENTION OF THE SPECIAL PLATES;
 9 PROVIDING FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST PLATES; AMENDING SECTIONS
 10 10-2-301, 10-2-302, AND 61-3-333, MCA; AND PROVIDING A
 11 DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

12
 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

14 Section 1. Section 10-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

15 "10-2-301. License plates to disabled veterans and
 16 ~~former prisoners of war.~~ (1) Any person who is a veteran of
 17 the armed service of the United States and 100% disabled
 18 because of an injury which has been determined by the
 19 veterans administration to be service connected ~~or who was~~
 20 ~~captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign~~
 21 ~~nation as documented by his service record~~ and who is a
 22 citizen and resident of the state of Montana and who is the
 23 owner of a passenger automobile or of a truck up to and
 24 including three-quarter ton GVW-rated capacity shall be
 25 provided with ~~specially designed~~ license plates upon payment

1 of a fee of \$5 for such automobile or truck and upon proof
 2 of 100% service-connected disability ~~or of his capture and~~
 3 ~~imprisonment by a foreign military force.~~

4 ~~(2) A disabled veteran qualified under subsection (1)~~
 5 ~~is entitled to license plates inscribed with the words~~
 6 ~~"DISABLED VETERAN", or such abbreviation as the division of~~
 7 ~~motor vehicles considers appropriate, and three or four~~
 8 ~~consecutive numbers.~~

9 ~~(3) A former prisoner of war qualified under~~
 10 ~~subsection (1) is entitled to license plates inscribed with~~
 11 ~~the words "EX-PRISONER OF WAR", or such abbreviation as the~~
 12 ~~division of motor vehicles considers appropriate, and three~~
 13 ~~or four consecutive numbers.~~

14 ~~(4) The division of motor vehicles shall adopt such~~
 15 ~~rules as are necessary to implement this section."~~

16 Section 2. Section 10-2-302, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "10-2-302. Plates nontransferable. The special license
 18 plates issued pursuant to 10-2-301 shall not be
 19 transferable, ~~except as provided in [section 4]."~~

20 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Parking fees exemption. A
 21 vehicle bearing special license plates issued under 10-2-301
 22 is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including
 23 fees collected through parking meters, charged by the state
 24 or any political subdivision or any public institution
 25 within the state, other than the United States.

1 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Retention of special license
2 plates. If during a registration year, the holder of
3 special license plates issued under 10-2-301 disposes of the
4 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he shall retain the
5 plates and:

6 (1) affix them to another vehicle which meets the
7 requirements of 10-2-301, after complying with the rules of
8 the division of motor vehicles issued under 10-2-301 and
9 61-3-335; or

10 (2) within 30 days after removing the special license
11 plates from the vehicle, return them to the division of
12 motor vehicles.

13 Section 5. Section 61-3-333, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "61-3-333. Replacing number plates or certain special
15 plates. In the event of loss, mutilation, or destruction of
16 number plates, special plates issued under 10-2-301, and/or
17 validation devices, the owner of the registered motor
18 vehicle may obtain from the division duplicates thereof upon
19 filing sworn declaration showing such fact and payment of a
20 fee of \$2. In the event of loss, mutilation, or destruction
21 of pioneer plates, duplicates may be obtained in the same
22 manner upon payment of a fee of \$5."

23 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Codification instruction.
24 Sections 3 and 4 are intended to be codified as an integral
25 part of Title 10, chapter 2, part 3, and the provisions of

1 10-2-301 through 10-2-304 apply to sections 3 and 4.

2 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Effective date. This act is
3 effective January 1, 1984.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 062-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 8, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 82 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 82 authorizes special license plates for veterans with 100 percent service-connected disabilities and for former prisoners-of-war; exempts vehicles bearing those special plates from parking fees; provides for retention of the special plates; provides for replacement of lost plates; and provides a delayed effective date.

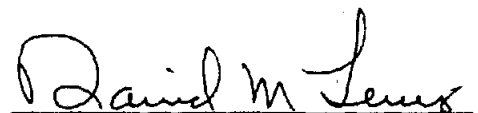
ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) It is assumed plates can be manufactured under existing process with an additional cost of \$2 per plate and \$3 for handling.
- 2) Assume 604 eligible disabled veterans and 300 eligible former prisoners-of-war.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>
Expenditure under proposed law for Motor Vehicle Earmarked Account	\$4,200	\$4,520

FISCAL NOTE3:L/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-13-83

Approved by Committee
on Taxation

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~~THOSE--SPECIAL--PLATES--FROM--PARKING--FEES--PROVIDING--FOR~~
~~RETENTION--OF--THE--SPECIAL--PLATES--PROVIDING--FOR--REPLACEMENT~~
~~OF--LOSS--PLATES--AMENDING--SECTIONS--10-2-301--10-2-302--AND~~
~~61-3-333--MCA~~ AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

(Refer to Introduced Bill)

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Special license plates -- disabled veteran.

A motor vehicle owner and resident of this state who is a
veteran of the armed services of the United States and is
100% disabled because of an injury which has been determined
by the veterans administration to be service connected, upon
written application on form prescribed by the division, must
be issued license plates inscribed with the words "disabled
veteran", or such abbreviation as the division considers
appropriate, and three or four consecutive numbers.

Section 2. Special license plates -- ex-prisoner of
war. A motor vehicle owner and resident of this state who is
a veteran of the armed services of the United States and was
captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign
nation, documented by his service record, upon written
application on the form prescribed by the division, must be
issued license plates inscribed with the words "ex-prisoner
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Section 3. Special license plates -- the handicapped.
A motor vehicle owner and resident of this state who is
eligible to receive a special parking permit from the
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GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO SENATE BILL NO. 82, REFERENCE COPY
AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 2, line 24.
Following: "and"
Insert: "may"
2. Page 2, lines 24 and 25.
Following: "vehicle" on line 24
Strike: "that meets the requirements of [section 1, 2, or 3]"