

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

INTRODUCED BY QUILICI, JACK MOORE, PECK, BACHINI

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
January 24, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 28, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
February 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 18, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 19, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 21, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.

March 25, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

Returned to House with
amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1985

Received from Senate.

April 4, 1985

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

April 5, 1985

Third reading, amendments
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 183-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received 01-24, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 331 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 331 is an act authorizing the issuance of special license plates to members of the reserve armed forces of the United States of America.

Assumptions:

1. The number of reservists in Montana from the four branches of the service is not readily available. Therefore, it is assumed that the number of reservists approximates the number of National Guardsmen in the state (3,900), and that one-third (1,300) will obtain the special plates.
2. It is assumed that it will cost \$1.60/set of plates to manufacture and distribute, and that the impact is only realized in the year of implementation.

Fiscal Impact:

State Special Revenue Fund:	<u>FY 1986</u>	<u>FY 1987</u>
Expenditures:	\$3,680	

David L. Hunter

BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 28, 1985
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 19 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

having had under consideration HOUSE BILL No. 331

third reading copy (blue color) (SENATOR FARRELL)

SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR ARMED FORCE RESERVISTS

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE BILL No. 331

be amended as follows:

- 1. Page 2, lines 9 through 11.
Following: "vehicle."
Strike: the remainder of line 9 through line 11

AND AS AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

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Lawrence G. Stimatz
LAWRENCE G. STIMATZ Chairman.

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