

HOUSE BILL NO. 332

INTRODUCED BY BRADLEY, WALLIN, BACHINI

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 5, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 6, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 8, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 9, 1984	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 28, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 30, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
April 1, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 42; Noes, 5. Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 2, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332INTRODUCED BY Bradley Wright Buckner

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF LAWS RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP, REGISTRATION, AND TAXATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY OF VEHICLE OWNERS; PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT OF VIOLATIONS BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250 OR IMPRISONMENT IN A COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS, OR BOTH; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-3-601 AND 61-6-304, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 61-3-601, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-601. Penalty for violations. Except as otherwise provided, a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding ~~\$25~~ \$250 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 10 days, or both. Nothing contained herein prevents the prosecution of a person for an offense committed under any other law."

Section 2. Section 61-6-304, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-6-304. Penalties. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon highways, streets, or roadways of this state without a valid policy of liability insurance in effect in an amount not less than that provided in

61-6-301 or unless such person has been issued a certificate of self-insurance pursuant to 61-6-143 or has previously posted an indemnity bond with the division of motor vehicles as provided by 61-6-301 or is operating a vehicle exempt under 61-6-303. A violation of 61-6-301 through 61-6-304 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 10 days, or both."

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY

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SECOND READING

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