

HOUSE BILL NO. 907

2/20 Introduced  
2/20 Referred to Human Services & Aging  
2/22 Fiscal Note Requested  
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3/27 Bill Killed

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 907  
2 INTRODUCED BY KREGER Miles

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RAISING CERTAIN VEHICLE  
5 REGISTRATION FEES BY \$1 AND APPROPRIATING THE INCREASED  
6 REVENUE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS PROGRAM OF THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES; AMENDING  
8 SECTIONS 61-3-108, 61-3-321, AND 61-3-406, MCA; AND  
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

12 Section 1. Section 61-3-108, MCA, is amended to read:

13 "61-3-108. Disposition of fees -- use. (1) All fees  
14 payable to the division shall be deposited in a motor  
15 vehicle recording account of the state special revenue fund.

16 (2) Funds deposited in the motor vehicle recording  
17 account of the state special revenue fund may be expended  
18 for the following purposes:

19 (a) to pay the salaries and operating expenses of the  
20 division, including the manufacture and delivery of license  
21 plates;

22 (b) to fund the forensic science division of the  
23 department of justice;

24 (c) to fund the Montana law enforcement academy  
25 bureau;

1 (d) to fund the law enforcement teletype system bureau  
2 of the department of justice;

3 (e) to fund the physically disabled persons services  
4 and community homes program of the department of social and  
5 rehabilitation services; and

6 ~~(e)~~(f) to fund the Montana criminal law information  
7 center to the extent that all of the above programs have  
8 been previously funded and funds remain available."

9 Section 2. Section 61-3-321, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "61-3-321. Registration fees of vehicles --  
11 public-owned vehicles exempt from license or registration  
12 fees -- disposition of fees. (1) Registration or license  
13 fees shall be paid upon registration or reregistration of  
14 motor vehicles, trailers, housetrailers, and semitrailers,  
15 in accordance with this chapter, as follows:

16 (a) motor vehicles weighing 2,850 pounds or under  
17 (other than motortrucks), \$5 \$6;

18 (b) motor vehicles weighing over 2,850 pounds (other  
19 than motortrucks), ~~\$10~~ \$11;

20 (c) electrically driven passenger vehicles, ~~\$10~~ \$11;

21 (d) all motorcycles, \$2 \$3;

22 (e) tractors and/or trucks, \$10;

23 (f) buses shall be classed as motortrucks and licensed  
24 accordingly;

25 (g) trailers and semitrailers less than 2,500 pounds



1 maximum gross loaded weight and housetrailers of all  
2 weights, ~~\$2~~ \$3;

3 (h) trailers and semitrailers over 2,500 up to 6,000  
4 pounds maximum gross loaded weight (except housetrailers),  
5 ~~\$5~~ \$6;

6 (i) trailers and semitrailers over 6,000 pounds  
7 maximum gross loaded weight, ~~\$10~~ \$11;

8 (j) trailers used exclusively in the transportation of  
9 logs in the forest or in the transportation of oil and gas  
10 well machinery, road machinery, or bridge materials, new and  
11 secondhand, shall pay a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$16 annually, regardless  
12 of size or capacity.

13 (2) All rates shall be 25% higher for motor vehicles,  
14 trailers, and semitrailers not equipped with pneumatic  
15 tires.

16 (3) "Tractor", as specified in this section, means any  
17 motor vehicle except passenger cars used for towing a  
18 trailer or semitrailer.

19 (4) If any motor vehicle, housetrailer, trailer, or  
20 semitrailer is originally registered 6 months after the time  
21 of registration as set by law, the registration or license  
22 fee for the remainder of the year shall be one-half of the  
23 regular fee.

24 (5) An additional fee of \$2 per year for each  
25 registration of a vehicle shall be collected as a

1 registration fee. Revenue from this fee shall be forwarded  
2 by the respective county treasurers to the state treasurer  
3 for deposit in the motor vehicle recording account of the  
4 state special revenue fund.

5 (6) The provisions of this part with respect to the  
6 payment of registration fees shall not apply to or be  
7 binding upon motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, or  
8 tractors owned or controlled by the United States of America  
9 or any state, county, or city.

10 (7) The provisions of this section relating to the  
11 payment of registration fees do not apply when number plates  
12 are transferred to a replacement vehicle under 61-3-317,  
13 61-3-332(7), or 61-3-335."

14 Section 3. Section 61-3-406, MCA, is amended to read:  
15 "61-3-406. Fees for personalized plates --  
16 disposition. In addition to all other fees and taxes imposed  
17 by law, the applicant for a personalized license plate shall  
18 pay a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$21 for the original personalized license  
19 plate and a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$6 for each transfer or renewal  
20 thereof. All revenue derived from the fee as provided herein  
21 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording account of  
22 the state special revenue fund."

23 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation. The following  
24 money is appropriated from the motor vehicle recording  
25 account in the state special revenue fund, established by

1 61-3-108, to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation  
2 Services for the Physically Disabled Persons Program  
3 referred to in 61-3-108:

4	Fiscal year 1986	\$342,000
5	Fiscal year 1987	332,000

6 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. This act is  
7 effective July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF MONTANA  
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN503-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 22 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 907 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 907 raises certain registration fees by \$1 and appropriates \$342,000 in FY86 and \$332,000 in FY87 to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services' physically disabled persons and community homes program.

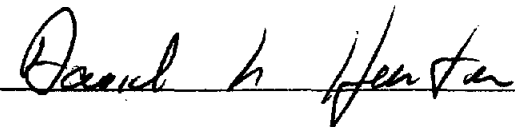
ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are currently registered the following vehicles which would be affected by the proposed legislation:

A. Vehicles in the light Vehicle fee system - 650,000	E. 8000# trailers - 12,881
B. Motorcycles - 31,145	F. 24000# trailers - 4,488
C. 2500# trailers - 44,385	G. Personalized plates - 38,381
D. 6000# trailers - 11,632	
2. It is assumed that the number of vehicles affected by the proposed legislation will remain constant.
3. Currently, all but \$2.00 of the registration fees are collected by the county and apportioned to all taxing jurisdictions.

AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

The proposed legislation as currently written (without correction of the technical defect) would produce approximately \$754,531 of revenue to all taxing jurisdictions each year, 60% would go to local school districts, 23% will go to the foundation program and the university mill levy, the remainder to cities, counties and other local jurisdictions.



BUDGET DIRECTOR  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Feb 27, 1985  
HB 907

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>Bill as written</u>		<u>Assuming Bill is amended for technical defect</u>	
	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>
State Special Revenue Fund:				
Revenue	\$ 38,381	\$ 38,381	\$792,912	\$792,912
Expenditures	<u>342,000</u>	<u>332,000</u>	<u>342,000</u>	<u>332,000</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(\$303,619)	(\$293,619)	\$450,912	\$460,912
Increased State Special Revenue Foundation Program	\$150,906	\$150,906		
6 mill university levy	<u>20,121</u>	<u>20,121</u>		
	\$171,027	\$171,027		

TECHNICAL DEFECT:

It is assumed that the increased revenue generated by this bill is to be deposited to the State's Motor Vehicle Account, Special Revenue Fund. As the bill is currently written, all increases, except for personalized plates, would be retained by the County Treasurer and apportioned to all taxing jurisdictions. In order to have the monies deposited in the State Treasury, it is necessary to amend 61-3-321 (5) by changing the \$2 to \$3. If this is done, it is also necessary to change 61-3-321 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) back to their original amounts.