SENATE BILL NO. 30

1/07	Introduced

- 1/07 Referred to Judiciary
- 1/08 Hearing 1/09 Fiscal Note Requested 1/14 Fiscal Note Received
- 1/17 Adverse Committee Report 1/17 Bill Killed

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2	INTRODUCED BY TOWE
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION
5	OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO GIVE A WARNING NOTICE TO A DRIVER WHO
6	HAS ACCUMULATED 15 OR MORE CONVICTION POINTS TOWARD THE
7	STATUS OF HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER; AMENDING SECTION
8	61-11-204, MCA."
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10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11	Section 1. Section 61-11-204, MCA, is amended to read:
12	"61-11-204. Division's duties warning notice
13	initiation of sanctions. (1) Whenever it appears from the

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(2) Whenever it appears from the records maintained in the division that a person's driving record brings him within the definition of an habitual traffic offender, as defined in 61-11-203(2), the division shall forthwith certify two copies of that person's driving record and two copies of all relevant abstracts of conviction. One copy of

records maintained in the division that a person has

accumulated 15 or more conviction points according to the

schedule specified in 61-11-203, the division shall notify him at his last-known address of the number of conviction

points accumulated and the procedures and penalties



the record and abstracts shall be certified to the attorney
general and one copy of the record and abstracts shall be
certified to the county attorney for the county wherein the
person is found. If the person is not licensed by Montana to
drive a motor vehicle, but is licensed in another state, the
division may certify the copy of the records and abstracts
to the attorney general and also to the county attorney for
the county in which the person is found or, in the
alternative, to the county attorney for the county of Lewis
and Clark."

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 037-85

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In compliance with a written	request received	January 09,	19	85 , there is	hereby submitted a
Fiscal Note for S.B. 30	pursuant	to Title 5, Chapter	4, Part	2 of the Montan	a Code Annotated (MCA).
Background information used	in developing this	s Fiscal Note is avai	lable fro	om the Office o	f Budget and Program
Planning, to members of the	Legislature upon a	request.			

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Senate Bill 30 directs the Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Divison, to send a warning notice to all drivers who have accumulated 15 or more conviction points, notifying them of their accumulated points and the procedures and penalties associated with the status of Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO).

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. All drivers who currently have 15 or more points must be sent a warning notice.
- 2. Only one letter per driver will be sent per year.
- 3. There are approximately 10,500 drivers who currently have 15 or more conviction points.
- 4. There are approximately 7,000 drivers who attain 15 or more conviction points each year.
- 5. Five percent of the HTO court cases will require court testimony of staff concerning mailing compliance (approximately 10 cases per year).
- 6. Will require 1.00 FTE, (grade 7, step 2), to handle correspondence, telephone calls, record keeping and mailing of notices.
- 7. Cost of telephone, rent, utilities, data processing changes, and other costs associated with program other than those listed in fiscal impact will be absorbed.

FISCAL IMPACT:	FY 1986	FY 1987	Total Biennium	<u>n</u>
Personal Services	\$15,050	\$15,050	\$30,110	-
Printing	1,000	500	1,500	
Communications & Postage	3,850	1,540	5,390	
Office Supplies	1,600	650	2,250	
Travel	1,000	1,000	2,000	
Maintenance		250	250	
Equipment	2,500		2,500	\wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge
Total Cost to General Fund	\$25,000	\$19,000	\$44,000	the land
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