

SB 75 INTRODUCED BY ABRAMS
REQUIRING ONLY ONE TAILLAMP ON CERTAIN VEHICLES
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1/08 INTRODUCED
1/08 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
1/20 HEARING
1/21 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED
1/24 2ND READING PASSED 48 0
1/27 3RD READING PASSED 50 0

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE
2/04 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
2/19 HEARING
3/02 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED
3/03 2ND READING CONCURRED 88 9
3/04 3RD READING CONCURRED 93 3

RETURNED TO SENATE
3/07 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
3/09 SIGNED BY SPEAKER

3/09 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
3/13 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
CHAPTER NUMBER 58 EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/87

RELATES TO
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

1 Senate BILL NO. 75
2 INTRODUCED BY Abrams
3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ONLY ONE
6 TAILLAMP ON MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, AND
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17 rear, provided that in the case of a train of vehicles only
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19 from the distance specified. Further, every such
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21 motor-driven cycle, quadricycle, or truck tractor,
22 registered in this state and manufactured or assembled after
23 January 1, 1956, shall be equipped with at least two
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25 required, shall comply with the provisions of this section.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
SB-75

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

APRIL 9 19 87

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HOUSE TAXATION

report SENATE BILL NO. 74

- do pass
- be concurred in
- as amended
- do not pass
- be not concurred in
- statement of intent attached

Be amended as follows:

Ramirez
Representative Jack Ramirez, Chairman

1. Page 2, line 15
Following: "benefits"
Insert: ", not in excess of \$3,600,"
Following: "received"
Insert: ": (i)"
2. Page 2, line 16
Following: "Act"
Strike: "or"
Insert: "; (ii) under"
3. Page 2, line 17
Following: "Montana"
Strike: "not in excess of \$3,600"
Following: ";"
Insert: "or"
4. Page 2, lines 18 and 19
Strike: line 18 in its entirety through "received" on line 19
Insert: "(iii)"
Renumber: subsequent subsections
5. Page 6, line 7
Following: line 6
Insert: "(8) A person receiving benefits described in (2)(d) through (2)(f) may not exclude benefits described in (2)(c) from adjusted gross income unless the benefits received under (2)(d) through (2)(f) are less than \$3,600, in which case the person may combine benefits to exclude up to a total of \$3,600 from adjusted gross income."
6. Page 8, line 15
Following: "benefits"
Insert: ", not in excess of \$3,600"
Following: "received"
Insert: "(i)"

7. Page 8, line 16
Following: "retirement"
Strike: "or"
Insert: "; (ii) as"
Following: "retirement"
Strike: "as a public employee of"
Insert: "from public employment in"
8. Page 8, line 17
Following: "Montana"
Strike: "not in excess of \$3,600"
Following: ";"
Insert: "or (iii) as an annuity, pension, or endowment under private or corporate retirement plans or systems;"
9. Page 9, lines 8 through 11
Following: "19-9-1005" on line 8
Strike: remainder of line 8 through "systems" on line 11
10. Page 10, line 13
Following: line 12
Insert: "(6) A trust or estate excluding benefits under (2)(i) through (2)(k) may not exclude benefits described in (2)(h) from net income unless the benefits received under (2)(i) through (2)(k) are less than \$3,600, in which case the trust or estate may combine benefits to exclude up to a total of \$3,600 from net income."

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*Carried by
Rep. Sands*

Ramirez
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Chairman