SENATE BILL NO. 100

INTRODUCED BY ABRAMS, FARRELL, TVEIT, GILBERT, CAMPBELL BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

IN THE SENATE

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JANUARY 14, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
FEBRUARY 7, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 9, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 11, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 12, 1987	ENGROSSING FEPORT.
FEBRUARY 13, 1987	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
IN	THE HOUSE
FEBRUARY 18, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
APRIL 7, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 9, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 10, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 81; NOES, 13.
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APRIL 13, 1987

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- 20 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), the sales 21 tax shall be:
- 22 (a) 1 1/2% of the f.o.b. factory list price or f.o.b. 23 port-of-entry list price, during the first quarter of the year or for a registration period other than a calendar year 24 25 or calendar quarter;

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 - (5) The proceeds from this tax shall be remitted to the state treasurer every 30 days for credit to the state highway account of the state special revenue fund.
- (6) The new vehicle is subject to the light vehicle 16 license fee, if applicable, but is not subject to any other 17 assessment, taxation, or fee in lieu of tax during the 18 calendar year in which the original application for title is 19 20 made.
 - (7) (a) The applicant for original registration of any new and unused motor vehicle, or a new motor vehicle furnished without charge by a dealer to a school district for use as a traffic education motor vehicle by a school district operating a state-approved traffic education

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program within the state, whether or not previously licensed or titled to the school district (except a mobile home as defined in 15-1-101(1)), acquired by original contract after January 1 of any year, is required, whenever the vehicle has not been otherwise assessed, to pay the motor vehicle sales tax provided by this section irrespective of whether the vehicle was in the state of Montana on January 1 of the year.

- (b) No motor vehicle may be registered or licensed under the provisions of this subsection unless the application for registration is accompanied by a statement of origin to be furnished by the dealer selling the vehicle, showing that the vehicle has not previously been registered or owned, except as otherwise provided herein, by any person, firm, corporation, or association that is not a new motor vehicle dealer holding a franchise or distribution agreement from a new car manufacturer, distributor, or importer.
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 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of
 not more than \$300, or by a sentence of not more than 60
 days in the county jail, or both."
- NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July 1, 1987.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB100, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to clarify the types of vehicles subject to new car sales tax by including trailers, semitrailers, and housetrailers.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. It is assumed that this legislation would affect 6,007 vehicles: 70% are trailers, 10% are semitrailers, and 20% are housetrailers.
- 2. House trailers includes travel trailers.
- 3. Trailers includes utility and boat trailers.
- 4. Assume average cost of a trailer is \$700, average cost of a semitrailer is \$15,000 and the average cost of a housetrailer is \$8,000.
- 5. Assume the new vehicle sales tax remains at the current level.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenues:		FY88	FY89
	Current Law	\$ 0	\$ 0
	Proposed Law	307,526	307,526
	Change	307,526	307,526

Highway State

Special Revenue \$307,526 \$307,526

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

Counties currently retain 5% for collection costs. This legislation would increase county revenues by \$16,186 per year.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

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- 2. Under current law, new trailers are assessed for property tax the first year Class 8 11% of market value.
- 3. Under current law, new semitrailers are assessed for property tax the first year Class 10 16% of market value.
- 4. Under current law, new housetrailers (travel trailers) are assessed a fee in lieu of tax of \$40.
- 5. Assume average values of :

Trailer - \$700 Semitrailer - \$15,000

- 6. Average statewide mill levy of 240 mills, University levy 6 mills, and school equalization 45 mills.
- 7. Fiscal impact shows only the effect of this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT:

		FY	88			FY89						
	Cur	rent Law	Pro	posed Law	Di	fference	Cur	rent Law	Pro	posed Law	Dif	ference
University Levy	\$	11,516	\$	0	(\$	11,516)	\$	11,516	\$	0	(\$	11,516)
School Equalization		86,361		0	(86,361)		86,361		0	(86,361)
Other Taxing Jurisdic	tion	373,339		0	(373,339)		373,339		0	(373,339)
New Car Sales Tax		0		307,526		526,307		0		307,526		307,526
	\$	471,216	\$	307,526	(\$	163,690)	\$	471,216	\$	307,526	(\$	163,690)
Fund Distribution: Highway State												
Special Revenue	\$	0	\$	307,526	\$	307,526	\$	0	\$	307,526	\$	307,526

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

Revenues to local taxing jurisdictions would decrease \$373,339 annually.

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