

SB 179 INTRODUCED BY BECK, MEYER
REPEALING PRORATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES WITH
EXCEPTIONS
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1/21	INTRODUCED		
1/21	REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION		
1/21	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
1/27	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/05	HEARING		
2/17	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED		
2/19	2ND READING PASSED	50	0
2/21	3RD READING PASSED	49	0
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE		
2/23	REFERRED TO TAXATION		
3/26	HEARING		
4/10	TABLED IN COMMITTEE		

1 ~~Senate~~ BILL NO. 179
 2 INTRODUCED BY Breck Meyer
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Leuting
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 6 PRORATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
 7 PROPERTY TAXES, LIGHT VEHICLE LICENSE FEES, AND FEES IN LIEU
 8 OF TAX; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-501, MCA."
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 15 home, or travel trailer must be paid on the date of
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 18 vehicle passes while the vehicle is owned and held for sale
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 20 vehicle license fees, or the fee in lieu of property taxes
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 22 of revenue until the vehicle is sold and thereafter the
 23 purchaser shall pay the pro rata balance of the taxes or the
 24 fee in lieu of tax due and owing on the vehicle.

25 (3) In the event a vehicle's registration period is

1 changed under 61-3-315, all property taxes and--other--fees,
 2 light vehicle license fees, or fees in lieu of tax due
 3 thereon shall be prorated and paid from the last day of the
 4 old period until the first day of the new period in which
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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 SB179, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to eliminate the proration of motor vehicle fees with the exception of property taxes, light vehicle license fees, and fees in lieu of tax; and amending section 61-3-501, MCA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of this proposal can not be accurately estimated. The Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division suggests that the proposal probably would not significantly affect fee revenue but would reduce its administrative costs. Information on the proration of fees affected by this proposal (junk vehicle, district court, block grant, county license and registration fees) is unavailable.

David L. Hunter DATE 1/24/87
DAVID L. HUNTER BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Tom Beck DATE 1-26-87
TOM BECK, PRIMARY SPONSOR

Fiscal Note for SB179, as introduced.

SB-179

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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THIRD READING
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