

SENATE BILL NO. 204

INTRODUCED BY THAYER, POULSEN, CAMPBELL, THOMAS, MANNING,
MCLANE, HARDING, CONNELLY, PECK, MEYER, BACHINI, J. BROWN,
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HAGER, CRIPPEN, BLAYLOCK, BENGTON, KEATING

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 24, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ON MOTION BY CHIEF SPONSOR, SENATORS
MCLANE, NEUMAN, BISHOP, BLAYLOCK,
HAGER, CRIPPEN, BENGTON, AND
KEATING AND REPRESENTATIVES PHILLIPS,
MCCORMICK, NISBET, O'CONNELL, BULGER,
SQUIRES, KOEHNKE, MILLER, AND
RAMIREZ ADDED AS SPONSORS.

FEBRUARY 6, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 7, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 10, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 11, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MARCH 4, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 6, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 7, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 51; NOES, 32.

MARCH 7, 1987

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 9, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

1 *Spitzer* BILL NO. *204*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *McAfee, Gordon, Campbell, Thomas*
 3 *Richard E. Manning, McJone, Harding, Connelly*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY
 5 *Meyer, Beckoni, Brown, Anderson, Hoffman*
 6 TREASURERS TO RETAIN \$5 OF THE COST OF THE COMMEMORATIVE
 7 CENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATES TO DEFRAY THE COST OF ISSUING THE
 8 LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING 2-89-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
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14 at no cost to the State; and

15 WHEREAS, a county is a political subdivision of the
16 State; and

17 WHEREAS, the issuance of commemorative centennial
18 license plates will impose additional duties on County
19 Treasurers, including:

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- 21 plates:
- 22 (a) passenger plates;
- 23 (b) truck plates; and
- 24 (c) trailer plates;
- 25 (2) manpower to process extra applications for

- 1 commemorative centennial license plates;
- 2 (3) manpower to maintain recordkeeping and control of
- 3 gift certificates;
- 4 (4) mailing costs for notifying persons with gift
- 5 certificates that plates are available to be picked up; and
- 6 (5) costs of reprogramming county computers to process
- 7 commemorative centennial plates; and

8 WHEREAS, the performance of these additional duties
9 necessitates that additional costs be incurred on the part
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11 plates; and

12 WHEREAS, the county should be reimbursed for the costs
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

16 Section 1. Section 2-89-302, MCA, is amended to read:

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 18 license plates. (1) Notwithstanding the 4-year period
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 21 different period if requested by the Montana statehood
 22 centennial office, at prices to be agreed upon by the
 23 department and the office as provided in 2-89-303.

24 (2) Commemorative license plates may be:



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1 (a) collectors' license plates, intended to be
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4 of licensing motor vehicles within the state; or

5 (b) special or limited duration license plates valid
6 for licensing motor vehicles in the state and carrying the
7 same general centennial design as regularly issued license
8 plates provided for in 2-89-301, except that they may differ
9 from such regular license plates by:

10 (i) color;

11 (ii) use of a distinctive series of registration
12 numbers or special prefixes or suffixes for the
13 registration numbers; and

14 (iii) by other details not distracting from legibility
15 or recognition of the license plate.

16 (3) (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection (3)(b),
17 the proceeds from the sale of commemorative license plates,
18 after payment of the agreed price to the department, must be
19 used for centennial activities of the office as provided in
20 part 1 of this chapter.

21 (b) The county treasurer shall retain \$5 of the
22 purchase price of each centennial commemorative plate issued
23 in the county and deposit the money in the county general
24 fund.

25 ~~(b)(c)~~ The issuance of commemorative license plates

1 must be made at no direct cost to the state.

2 (4) Commemorative license plates that are valid for
3 licensing a motor vehicle must carry the assigned county
4 number, as established in 61-3-332(8), either within the
5 registration numbers or by means of an affixed nonremovable
6 sticker bearing the appropriate county designation and used
7 in accordance with instructions by the department.
8 (Terminates July 1, 1991--sec. 5, Ch. 674, L. 1985.)"

9 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date --
10 applicability. This act is effective on passage and approval
11 and applies to all commemorative centennial license plates
12 issued on or after January 1, 1987.

-End-

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB204, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act authorizing county treasurers to retain \$5 of the cost of the commemorative centennial license plates to defray the cost of the issuing the license plates; amending 2-89-302, MCA; and providing an immediate effective date and an applicability date.

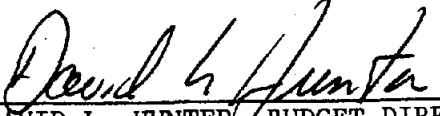
ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There is no logical way to estimate the number of centennial license plates which will be sold over the next biennium.
2. The state currently has material for 26,000 license plate sets (2 plates each).
3. Assume that these will be sold for \$19.89 a set from the date of issue, approximately March 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987. Therefore, 1/3 of funds would be available in FY87, 2/3 in FY88.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenues:

	<u>FY87</u>			<u>FY88</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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Centennial Fund	\$172,387	\$129,052	(\$ 43,335)	\$344,753	\$258,078	(\$ 86,675)
County General Fund	0	43,335	43,335	0	86,675	86,675
TOTAL	\$172,387	\$172,387	\$ 0	\$344,753	\$344,753	\$ 0

 DATE 1/30/87
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

 DATE 1/31/87
 GENE THAYER, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMM.
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license plates will impose additional duties on County
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