HOUSE BILL NO. 297

INTRODUCED BY ROTH, CAMPBELL

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 19, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
JANUARY 29, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 7, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 99; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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FEBRUARY 8, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
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MARCH 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
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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 HB297, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An Act allowing the display on a collector's item motor vehicle of a license plate for the year the vehicle was manufactured; requiring inspection of the license plate and payment of fees; providing for a validating decal; amending Section 61-3-411, MCA; and providing an applicability date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. There are 2,130 vintage and pioneer cars registered in the state. It is assumed there will be 500 requests for original plates in FY90 and 50 each year thereafter.
- 2. Because of low volume order, decals for the original plates will cost \$1.00 per set.

FISCAL IMPACT:		FY90				FY91	
	Current	Proposed	· ·		Current	Proposed	
Expenditures:	Law	Law	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Law</u>	Law	Difference
Operating Expenses	\$ -0-	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	. *	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Revenue:							
Motor Vehicle Account	-0-	12,500	12,500		-0-	1,250	1,250
Net Effect:	-0-	10,500	10,500		-0-	1,250	1,250

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR

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