

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

INTRODUCED BY DARKO, PETERSON, VAUGHN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 24, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 25, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR. ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	CONSENT CALENDAR, OBJECTION FILED PLACED ON SECOND READING.
FEBRUARY 9, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.
FEBRUARY 10, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 11, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 90; NOES, 1. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT. FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 14, 1989	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
MARCH 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 4, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 7, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 8, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Marko Peterson*
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 5 REGISTRATION DATE FOR MOTOR HOMES, TRAVEL TRAILERS, AND
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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Registration of motor homes,
 12 travel trailers, and campers -- July 1 registration date.
 13 (1) All registrations of motor homes, travel trailers, and
 14 campers expire annually on June 30. Application for
 15 registration or reregistration must be made to the county
 16 treasurer not later than August 15. If the ownership of a
 17 motor home, travel trailer, or camper is transferred during
 18 the registration year, it must be reregistered and
 19 relicensed as provided by statute.

20 (2) The owner of a motor home, travel trailer, or
 21 camper registered under the provisions of this section is
 22 entitled to operate such vehicle between July 1 and August
 23 15 without displaying the registration certificate of the
 24 current registration year if the owner, during that period,
 25 displays upon the motor home, travel trailer, or camper the

1 number plates, plate, or decal assigned thereto for the
 2 previous registration year.

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 5 must be renewed annually and license fees paid annually.
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 7 1], all registrations expire on December 31 of the year in
 8 which they are issued and application for registration, or
 9 reregistration, must be filed with the county treasurer as
 10 aforesaid not later than February 15 of each year;
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 19 of each year and ~~shall~~ must be renewed annually upon
 20 application and payment of license fees as provided in
 21 61-3-303 and 61-3-321⁷. ~~such~~ The renewal ~~to--take~~ takes
 22 effect on January 1 of each year. The certificate of
 23 registration ~~issued-hereunder-shall-be~~ is valid only during
 24 the registration year ~~only~~ for which issued.

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8 continued use of plates and decals -- payment for calendar
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11 in 1989 do not expire until June 30, 1990.

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13 established in 61-3-522 and 61-3-523 that are due for
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18 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
19 [this act].

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB392, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to change the annual registration date for motor homes, travel trailers, and campers from January 1 to July 1; and providing a registration transition provision and payment condition.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Under current law, the fees in lieu of taxes on travel trailers and motor homes expire December 31 and are paid between January 1 and February 15 of the next year. The fees in lieu of taxes on campers are paid under a staggered registration system with payments distributed equally across all months.
2. Total FY88 collections from the fee in lieu of tax on travel trailers and motor homes were \$554,053 and \$844,889 respectively. Total collections for travel trailers and motor homes are assumed constant through the next biennium. (Registrar of Motor Vehicles.)
3. Total collections from the fee in lieu of tax on campers were \$162,045 in FY88. The amount of total fee collections from campers is assumed constant through the next biennium.
4. Mill levies are 6 mills for the University system, 45 mills for the foundation program, and local levies average 197 mills in FY89. (Department of Revenue Assessor's report.)
5. This bill is not expected to impact expenditures.

FISCAL IMPACT:Revenue Impact:

	FY90			FY91		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Camper Decal Fee						
(General Fund)	\$ 7,042	\$ 3,521	\$ (3,521)	\$ 7,042	\$ 7,042	\$ 0
University Levy	11,370,564	11,334,673	(35,891)	11,099,106	11,099,106	0
School Equalization	85,279,455	85,010,274	(269,181)	83,246,295	83,246,295	0
TOTAL	\$96,657,061	\$96,348,468	\$ (308,593)	\$94,352,443	\$94,352,443	\$ 0

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES:

The proposal is estimated in FY90 to reduce county revenues \$373,862; local school revenues \$669,961; and city and town revenues \$134,590. There is no impact anticipated for FY91.

Ray Shackelford 2/2/89
 RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

2/04/89
 PAULA A. DARKO, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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