

HOUSE BILL NO. 559
INTRODUCED BY EUDAILY

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 13, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 14, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 17, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 94; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 18, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 18, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 21, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 22, 1989	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
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REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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13 Montana who is an employee of a motor vehicle manufacturer
14 licensed under the provisions of 61-4-202 and whose
15 responsibility includes coordinating and promoting sales
16 efforts with the manufacturer's dealers.
17 (2) Subject to the provisions of [this act] and
18 notwithstanding the provisions of Title 61, chapter 3, a
19 manufacturer's representative who qualifies as provided in
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21 a motor vehicle used solely for business purposes.
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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 HB559, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act allowing a motor vehicle manufacturer's representative to display manufacturer's license plates; establishing qualifications; and providing for fees.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are eleven vehicle manufacturer's with representatives in Montana, and four require additional plates.
2. Manufacturer's representative is a resident of Montana who is an employee of a motor vehicle manufacturer licensed under the provision of 61-4-202 and whose responsibility includes coordinating and promoting sales efforts with manufacturer's dealer.
3. This bill requires Montana license plates for manufacturer's representatives who live in Montana.
4. There are 15 manufacturer's representatives in Montana.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	Current	FY90 Proposed		Current	FY91 Proposed	
<u>Revenue:</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Motor Vehicle Account	-0-	\$ 2,830	\$ 2,830	-0-	\$ 2,830	\$ 2,830
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Operating Expenses	-0-	\$ 133	\$ 133	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Net Effect:</u>	-0-	\$ 2,697	\$ 2,697	-0-	\$ 2,830	\$ 2,830

Ray Shackleford 2/10/89
 RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Ralph S. Eudaily 2/10/89
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