# SENATE BILL 96

Introduced by Bishop, et al.

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	Died in Committee

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shop Min sources 1 INTRODUCED BY 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PENALTY 4 5 AND BOND FOR SEATBELT VIOLATIONS FROM \$20 TO \$5; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-13-104, MCA." 6 7 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 9 Section 1. Section 61-13-104, MCA, is amended to read: 10 "61-13-104. (Effective January 1, 1988) Penalty -- no 11 record permitted. (1) A driver who violates 61-13-103 must be fined \$20 \$5, but the violation is not a misdemeanor 12 pursuant to 45-2-101, 46-18-236, 61-8-104, or 61-8-711. A 13 violation of 61-13-103 may not be counted as a moving 14 15 violation for purposes of suspending a driver's license

16 under 61-11-203(2)(1). Bond for this offense is \$20 \$5, and 1: no jail sentence may be imposed.

(2) No violation of 61-13-103 may be recorded or
charged against the driver's record of a person violating
61-13-103, and no insurance company shall hold a violation
of 61-13-103 against the insured, and there may be no
increase in premiums due to a violation of 61-13-103."

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Montana Legislative Council

INTRODUCED BILL SB 96

# STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB096, as introduced.

# DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to reduce the penalty and bond for seatbelt violations from \$20 to \$5; and amending Section 61-13-104 MCA.

# **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 1. For the eleven months ending 11/30/88, 13.265 seatbelt violations had been issued. It is assumed that the annual amount is 14,500 and that number will remain constant throughout the 1990-91 biennium.
- 2. It is also assumed that fines will be imposed and paid for all seatbelt violations.

FISCAL IMPACT:	<u>FY90</u>			<u>FY91</u>		
	Current	Proposed		Current	Proposed	
REVENUE:	Law	Law	Difference	Law	Law	Difference
General Fund	\$ 33,500	\$ 8,350	\$ (25,000)	\$ 33,350	\$ 8,350	\$ ( 25,000)
State Special						
Revenue	<u>111,650</u>	27,900	( 83,750)	111,650	27,900	(83,450)
TOTALS	\$145,000	\$ 36,250	\$ (108,750)	\$145,000	\$ 36,250	\$ (108,750)

# EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

Counties currently receive 50% of the fine revenue. Their combined revenue loss would also be approximately \$108,750.

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR / DATE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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