

HOUSE BILL 524

Introduced by D. Brown, et al.

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1 House BILL NO. 524 AF
2 INTRODUCED BY Dave Brown
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$600,000
5 OF STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 JUSTICE TO BE USED BY COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED CITIES AND
7 TOWNS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF MINORS AND FOR SUBSTANCE
8 ABUSE PROGRAMS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT;
9 REVISING THE FORMULA FOR ALLOCATING FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION
10 61-2-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 **Section 1.** Section 61-2-107, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "61-2-107. (Temporary) License reinstatement fee to
15 fund county drinking and driving prevention programs --
16 balance transferred. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of
17 any other law of the state, a driver's license that has been
18 suspended or revoked under 61-5-205 or 61-8-402 must remain
19 suspended or revoked until the driver has paid to the
20 department a fee of \$100 in addition to any other fines,
21 forfeitures, and penalties assessed as a result of
22 conviction for a violation of the traffic laws of the state.

23 (2) (a) The department shall deposit one-half of the
24 fees collected under subsection (1) in the general fund to
25 be used for funding county drinking and driving prevention

1 programs as provided in 61-2-108.

2 (b) The remaining fees collected under subsection (1)
3 that are not allocated under subsection (2)(a) must be
4 deposited in the general fund. On or before June 30, 1993,
5 the department shall transfer to the general fund the
6 balance of money in the state special revenue account
7 collected as license reinstatement fees. (Terminates July 1,
8 1993--sec. 7(1), Ch. 5, Sp. L. January 1992.)

9 61-2-107. (Effective July 1, 1993) License
10 reinstatement fee to fund county--drinking--and--driving
11 prevention programs relating to substance abuse, minors'
12 problems, and law enforcement training and equipment. (1)
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law of the
14 state, a driver's license that has been suspended or revoked
15 under 61-5-205 or 61-8-402 must remain suspended or revoked
16 until the driver has paid to the department a fee of \$100 in
17 addition to any other fines, forfeitures, and penalties
18 assessed as a result of conviction for a violation of the
19 traffic laws of the state.

20 (2) (a) The department shall deposit one-half of the
21 fees collected under subsection (1) in the general fund to
22 be used for funding county drinking and driving prevention
23 programs as provided in 61-2-108.

24 (b) The remaining fees collected under subsection (1)
25 that are not allocated under subsection (2)(a) must be

1 deposited in an account in the state special revenue fund to
 2 be distributed to county treasurers and to the finance
 3 officers of incorporated cities and towns. The department
 4 shall distribute to each county treasurer and finance
 5 officer of cities or towns money in the account collected as
 6 license reinstatement fees in that county, city, or town.
 7 ~~The--county--treasurer--shall--distribute--the--money--to--each~~
 8 ~~incorporated-city-or-town-in-the-county-in--the--ratio--that~~
 9 ~~the-population-of-the-incorporated-city-or-town-bears-to-the~~
 10 ~~total--population--of--incorporated--cities--or--towns--in--the~~
 11 ~~county,--based--on--figures--provided--by--the--most--recent~~
 12 ~~official-census. A county is not entitled to fees collected~~
 13 ~~in an incorporated city or town within the county.~~

14 (c) An The county and incorporated city-or-town cities
 15 and towns shall distribute the money received pursuant to
 16 subsection (2)(b) to state and local government entities,
 17 and private entities working with state and local government
 18 entities, that operate programs within the county that
 19 address the problems and concerns of minors, including but
 20 not limited to substance abuse and delinquency and
 21 chemical-free youth facilities and programs. Up to one-half
 22 of the money distributed under this subsection (b) (c) may
 23 be used for adult chemical dependency programs and law
 24 enforcement training programs and for equipment for local
 25 government law enforcement agencies within the respective

1 jurisdiction."

2 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. From the money
 3 that is deposited in an account in the state special revenue
 4 fund under 61-2-107(2)(b) between July 1, 1993, and June 30,
 5 1995, \$600,000 is appropriated to the department of justice
 6 to be distributed and used as provided in that subsection.

7 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
 8 effective July 1, 1993.

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