

1 *House* BILL NO. *204*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Megha Christensen* *Jim Hamrick* *Mike Regan*
 3 *Salvador* *Dugan* *Corey* *Harper* *Ross*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SPECIALLY
 5 MARK A CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR A SALVAGE VEHICLE; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-212,
 6 MCA."

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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 12 roads and highways of this state, the owner shall present the vehicle and the salvage certificate, if one has
 13 been issued, or the certificate of ownership, the appropriate receipts or bills of sale establishing ownership,
 14 and the source of component parts used to rebuild the vehicle to a department employee or designated
 15 peace officer for inspection at a regional inspection site authorized under 61-3-202(7). An owner may
 16 obtain a 72-hour temporary registration permit from the department or its designee for the purpose of
 17 moving a salvage vehicle to and from the designated inspection site.

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 20 by traceable receipts or bills of sale and that there are no indications that the vehicle or any of its parts are
 21 stolen. Documentation provided by the owner or employee of a wrecking facility licensed under the
 22 provisions of Title 75, chapter 10, part 5, is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the documentation.

23 (3) Following inspection and prior to operating the vehicle on the roads and highways of this state,
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 25 certificate, receipts or bills of sale, and a copy of the inspection report to the department.

26 (4) Upon receipt of the application, required documentation, and payment of the fee for a salvage
 27 vehicle required in 61-3-202(8), the department shall issue a new certificate of ownership with the words
 28 "rebuilt salvage vehicle" on the face of the certificate.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0204, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

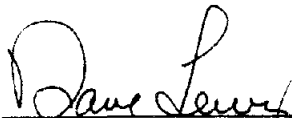
An act requiring the Department of Justice to specially mark a certificate of ownership for a salvage vehicle.

ASSUMPTIONS:

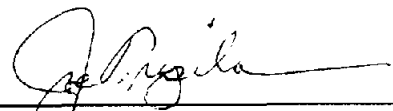
1. The Department of Justice will make a simple change in the program for printing titles, the cost of which will be absorbed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Passage of HB204 will have no fiscal impact on state government.


DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

1-20-95


JOE TROPILA, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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