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INTRODUCED BY House BILL NO. 392
Wm Ryan Bill Wilson Lynch *Tim Fore*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS TO HAVE THEIR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, FOR SECURITY REASONS, NOT APPEAR ON A REGISTER, LIST, OR MAILING LABEL DISSEMINATED BY REGISTRARS TO ELECTORS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-115 AND 13-2-122, MCA."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0392, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act allowing law enforcement officers and reserve officers to have their residential addresses, for security reasons, not appear on a register, list, or mailing label disseminated by registrars to electors.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This bill will have no fiscal impact on state government.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Dave Lewis 2-3-95

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Office of Budget and Program Planning

William Ryan

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