

1 House BILL NO. 342
2 INTRODUCED BY B. H. Swanson Eck Swanson

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE \$10 PER OFFENSE MAXIMUM FINE LIMIT
5 THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY ALLOW THE PRESIDENT OF EACH UNIVERSITY UNIT TO ASSESS
6 FOR AN ON-CAMPUS MOTOR VEHICLE OR PARKING VIOLATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-25-312,
7 MCA."

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12 "20-25-312. Motor vehicle regulation -- enforcement of regulations -- appeals. (1) The regents may
13 authorize the president of each unit to:

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15 consultation with the respective student governing body of the unit;

16 (b) assess fines in accordance with a published schedule for violations of motor vehicle or parking
17 regulations of each unit ~~in an amount not to exceed \$10 per offense;~~

18 (c) order the removal of vehicles parked in violation of motor vehicle regulations of each unit at the
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20 (d) establish a system of appeals at each unit concerning parking violations;

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23 (f) prohibit a student from registering if ~~said~~ the student has unpaid parking assessments or fines
24 outstanding resulting from on-campus motor vehicle or parking violations within the previous year.

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26 collections are made to be used for appropriate maintenance and construction of parking facilities and for
27 traffic control."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0342, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act eliminating the \$10 per offense maximum fine limit that the Board of Regents may allow the President of each University Unit to access for an on-campus motor vehicle or parking violation; and amending section 20-25-312, MCA.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The objective of the Montana University System (MUS) would not be to enhance revenue, but to reduce the number of parking infractions that which occur on the campuses. The MUS may increase the cost of fines for certain infractions so that fewer people violate regulations. As a result, fewer tickets would be issued, and revenue will remain the same.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

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