| 1  | House BUL NO. 594   |
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| 2  | INTRODUCED BY JOHN JOHN WISOMAN CENOS JOHN  |
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| 4  | BY REQUEST OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE TO THE MICHAEL ALCOHOL                  |
| 5  | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BOARD OF PASSENGER TRAMWAY SAFETY:                |
| 6  | ELIMINATING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF PASSENGER TRAMWAY SAFETY;                        |
| 7  | AMENDING SECTIONS 23-2-702, 23-2-734, AND 50-60-104, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 2-15-1896,               |
| 8  | 23-2-701, 23-2-705, 23-2-711, 23-2-712, 23-2-713, 23-2-714, 23-2-715, 23-2-716, 23-2-717, 23-2-718,   |
| 9  | 23-2-721, 23-2-722, 23-2-723, 23-2-724, 23-2-725, AND 23-2-732, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN                 |
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| 20 | (4) "Operator" means a person, including any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof, who    |
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| 22 | (5)(1) "Passenger tramway" means a device used to transport passengers by means of any of the         |
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- (2) "Ski area operator" or "operator" means a person, firm, or corporation and its agents and employees having operational and administrative responsibility for ski trails and improvements.
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- Section 2. Section 23-2-734, MCA, is amended to read:
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- 28 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Repealer. Sections 2-15-1896, 23-2-701, 23-2-705, 23-2-711,
- 29 23-2-712, 23-2-713, 23-2-714, 23-2-715, 23-2-716, 23-2-717, 23-2-718, 23-2-721, 23-2-722, 23-2-723,
- 30 23-2-724. 23-2-725, and 23-2-732, MCA, are repealed.



1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1997.

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#### STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

# Fiscal Note for HB0594, as introduced

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act eliminating the Board of Passenger Tramway Safety, eliminating the functions and duties of the board.

# ASSUMPTIONS:

- The appropriation for the Board of Passenger Tramway Safety in HB 2 has already been eliminated.
- 2. No further revenue will be received after June 30, 1997. The cash balance at the end of fiscal year 1997 will be \$15,536 if all projected revenue is collected and the full appropriation for fiscal year 1997 is expended.
- 3. Section 17-1-503(1), MCA, states "The balance remaining in each state special revenue fund account terminated pursuant to legislative review must be deposited in the general fund." In accordance with this statute, the Department of Commerce would transfer approximately \$15,500 to the general fund on or about July 1, 1997.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

| <u> </u>                    | FY98       | FY99              |
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|                             | Difference | <u>Difference</u> |
| Net Impact on Fund Balance: |            |                   |
| General Fund (01)           | 15,500     | 0                 |

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

ROGER DEBRUYCKER, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0594, as introduced

HB 594

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| 14 | (4) "Ski trails" means those areas designated by the ski area operator to be used by skiers for the                                     |
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23-2-724, 23-2-725, and 23-2-732, MCA, are repealed.

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1997.
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Section 2. Section 23-2-734, MCA, is amended to read:

"23-2-734. Duties of operator with respect to passenger tramways. A ski area operator shall construct, operate, maintain, and repair any passenger tramway in accordance with the rules of the board. However, nothing in this section relieves an An operator from has the duty of taking whatever other actions are necessary to properly construct, operate, maintain, and repair a passenger tramway."

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Section 3. Section 50-60-104, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-60-104. Inspection fees. The department shall establish a schedule of fees and may collect fees for the inspection of plans and specifications and for the inspection of buildings, factory-built buildings, recreational vehicles, tramways, or any other facility or structure."

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NEW SECTION. Section 4. Repealer. Sections 2-15-1896, 23-2-701, 23-2-705, 23-2-711, 23-2-712, 23-2-713, 23-2-714, 23-2-715, 23-2-716, 23-2-717, 23-2-718, 23-2-721, 23-2-722, 23-2-723,



1 23-2-724, 23-2-725, and 23-2-732, MCA, are repealed.

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3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1997.

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#### STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

# Fiscal Note for HB594, reference bill

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act eliminating the Board of Passenger Tramway Safety, eliminating the functions and duties of the board.

# ASSUMPTIONS:

- The appropriation for the Board of Passenger Tramway Safety in HB0002 has already been eliminated.
- 2. The cash balance as of March 31, 1997 was \$52,776. Additional expenditures projected for the remainder of fiscal year 1997 are \$1,000 and additional revenue projected for fiscal year 1997 from gross receipts taxes not yet paid for the ski season 1995/1996 is \$4,314, leaving a cash balance of \$56,090 that will be transferred over to the general fund.
- 3. Section 17-1-503 (1), MCA, states "The balance remaining in each state special revenue fund account terminated pursuant to legislative review must be deposited in the general fund." In accordance with this statute, the Department of Commerce would transfer approximately \$56,090 to the general fund on or about July 1, 1997.

### Fiscal Impact:

|                             | FY98       | FY99              |
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|                             | Difference | <u>Difference</u> |
| Net Impact on Fund Balance: |            |                   |
| General Fund (01)           | 56,090     | 56,090            |

DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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