

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 639

2 INTRODUCED BY LASLOVICH

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE
5 OR PARKING REGULATIONS ON A UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CAMPUS BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE
6 WITH A SCHEDULE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS; REMOVING THE \$10 PER
7 OFFENSE CAP ON FINES; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-25-312, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 20-25-312, MCA, is amended to read:

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

14 (a) assess fees for parking on campus subject to the approval of the regents after the regents'
15 consultation with the respective student governing body of the unit;

16 (b) assess fines in accordance with a published schedule approved by the regents for violations of
17 motor vehicle or parking 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
19 expense of the violator;

20 (d) establish a system of appeals at each unit concerning parking violations;

21 (e) withhold the amount of any unpaid parking fine from any amount owing any student, employee, or
22 faculty member, subject to the provisions of 17-4-105;

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.

25 (2) The proceeds from fines and fees collected ~~shall~~ must be remitted to the unit at which collections
26 are made ~~to~~ and must be used for appropriate maintenance and construction of parking facilities and for traffic
27 control."

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