



**Fiscal Note Request HB0504, As Introduced**

(continued)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

1. Local governments would receive 50 percent or \$25,500 per year of the estimated citation revenue for citations issued by the Montana Highway Patrol.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. The bill as it is written prohibits police/patrol vehicles from being able to use their in-car radios while driving.
2. The bill as it is written prohibits authorized emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks and ambulances from using their in-car radios while driving.
3. The bill as it is written prohibits emergency service vehicles, such as tow trucks from using their in-car radios while driving.
4. The bill needs to be amended to allow police/patrol vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances and tow trucks the ability to use in-car radios while driving.