

**HB 367 – Delay Implementation of  
VIVS (Vehicle Liability Insurance Verification System)  
SB 508 from 2009 Session**

FY 2010

- SB 508 approved use of an online Vehicle Insurance Verification System (VIVS). The System must meet established insurance industry standards for reporting, response and data matching.
- A state special revenue account (02456) was established per 61-6-158, MCA, to collect \$8 of the \$10 fee for a new license plate to pay for license plate manufacturing and distribution by Montana Correctional Enterprises (MCE) and VIVs.
- Effective January 1, 2010, the department began collecting revenue into the state special revenue account (02456).

FY 2011

- Request for information (RFI) on VIVS issued and responses reviewed.
- Request for proposal (RFP) to be issued by March 31, 2011, with contract award by the end of FY 2011.
- Successful bidding vendor must have online motor vehicle liability insurance verification system currently functioning in at least 2 other states.
- Approximately 1,079,467 vehicles are registered in the State of Montana. Estimated cost to the Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, for an off-the-shelf motor vehicle liability insurance verification system and associated vendor services will be approximately \$539,734 each year.

FY 2012

- Contracted vendor matches state vehicle records with vehicle records from insurance companies to identify uninsured vehicles and determine vehicle status.
- Vendor will pilot its web based verification service with Montana Highway Patrol. Upon completion of pilot, service will be extended statewide to law enforcement for individual vehicle inquiries.

FY 2013

- January 1, 2013 (if delay approved), County Treasurers begin using system to verify insurance before vehicle registration is renewed.