SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS
Exhibit No. 1
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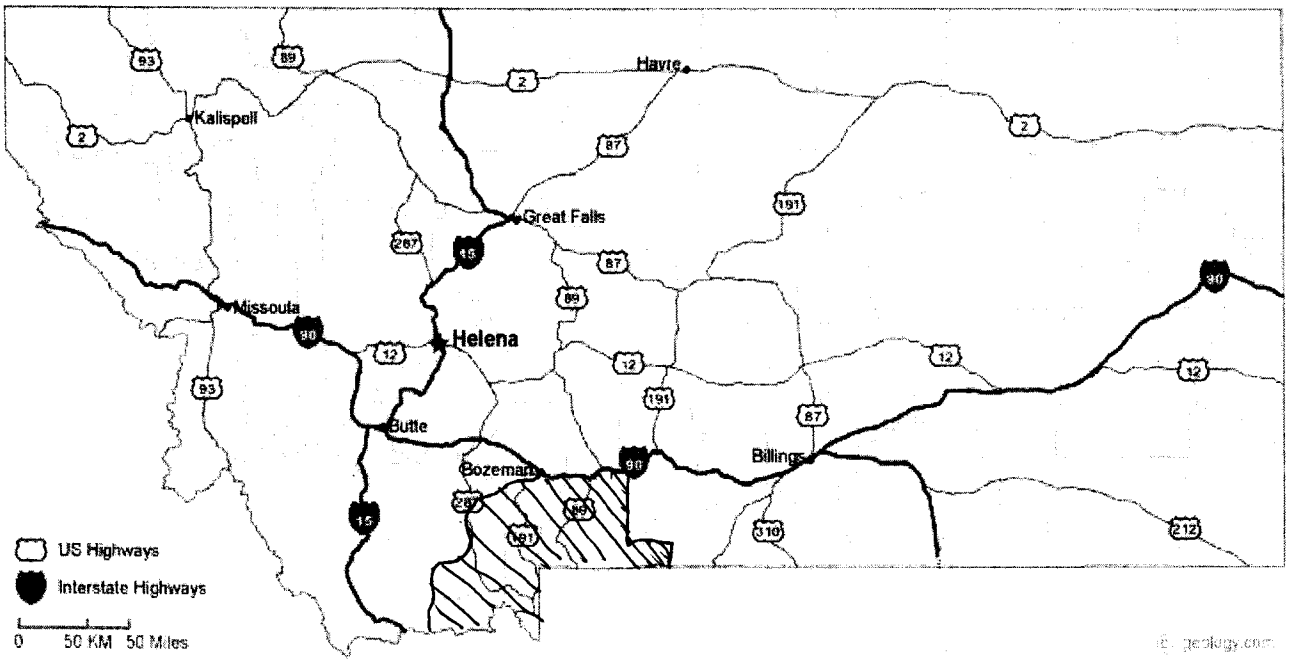
Bill No. SB 237

DSA BASICS

- Includes portions of Park, Gallatin, Madison, and Beaverhead Counties.



- All sexually intact cattle and domestic bison 12 months of age and older must be identified with official identification.

- Requires livestock producers to test 30 days prior to movement out of the DSA or change of ownership, unless that movement is to an approved Montana livestock market or directly to a slaughter facility that tests upon arrival.
    - Variances can be considered on an individual basis by the state veterinarian based on the individual's brucellosis surveillance herd management plan.

- Every livestock producer in Park, Gallatin, Madison, and Beaverhead Counties is required to vaccinate all sexually intact female cattle and domestic bison that are 4 months of age or older as of January 1 of any year.

- Persons in violation of the rule may be guilty of misdemeanor or subject to departmental expenses regarding investigation if a violation takes place, as set forth by 81-2-113 and 81-2-109, MCA.