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### EQUIPMENT AUCTION LIMITS

It is the intent of the Montana Association of Counties to eliminate the dollar amount for Counties purchasing equipment at public auctions.

**WHEREAS**, counties need to purchase equipment every year; and

**WHEREAS**, oftentimes public auctions offer quality equipment for sale; and

**WHEREAS**, per Montana Code Annotated Section 7-5-2303, in lieu of soliciting bids, the governing body may purchase at public auction any vehicle, road machinery or other machinery, apparatus, appliances, equipment, or materials or supplies for an amount less than \$60,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the dollar amount stated in MCA 7-5-2303 has not been raised since 1991.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, MCA 7-5-2303 be amended to eliminate the dollar amount.

<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>MACo Districts 8, 9 &amp; 12</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<b>Do Pass</b>
<b>REFERRED TO:</b>	<b>MACo Transportation Committee</b>
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	<b>Annual Conference, Great Falls, MT, September 26, 2012</b>

