

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 72

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DATE ON WHICH CATTLE ARE COUNTED FOR  
5 PURPOSES OF LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 81-6-104, 81-6-204, AND  
6 81-6-209, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 81-6-104, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"81-6-104. Fee -- special fund.** The county livestock protective committee may recommend to the board  
12 of county commissioners the imposition of a fee in an amount not to exceed 50 cents per head on all cattle 9  
13 months of age or older in the county on ~~January 1~~ the regular assessment date of each year as provided in  
14 15-24-903, and the board of county commissioners shall impose the fee, ~~to~~. The fee must be collected and  
15 deposited by the county treasurer in a special fund to be known as the livestock special deputy fund, together  
16 with any other funds made available from county, state, federal, or private sources for the purposes of this part."

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18 **Section 2.** Section 81-6-204, MCA, is amended to read:

19 **"81-6-204. Fee -- deposit of proceeds -- multiple-county district.** The district cattle protective  
20 committee may recommend to the board of county commissioners the imposition of a fee in an amount not to  
21 exceed 50 cents per head on all cattle 9 months of age or older in the district on ~~January 1~~ the regular  
22 assessment date of each year as provided in 15-24-903, and the board of county commissioners shall impose  
23 the fee, ~~to~~. The fee must be collected and deposited in the county treasury of one of the counties in the district,  
24 selected by the district cattle protective committee, in a special fund to be known as the livestock special deputy  
25 fund, together with any other funds made available from county, state, federal, or private sources for the purposes  
26 of this part."

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28 **Section 3.** Section 81-6-209, MCA, is amended to read:

29 **"81-6-209. Fee -- deposit of proceeds -- single-county district.** The district cattle protective  
30 committee may recommend to the board of county commissioners the imposition of a fee in an amount not to

1 exceed 50 cents per head on all cattle 9 months of age or older in the district on ~~January 1~~ the regular  
2 assessment date of each year as provided in 15-24-903, and the board of county commissioners shall impose  
3 the fee, ~~to~~. The fee must be collected and deposited in the county treasury in a special fund to be known as the  
4 livestock special deputy fund, together with any other funds made available from county, state, federal, or private  
5 sources for the purposes of this part."

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7 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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