



*The Big Sky Country*

EXHIBIT 1  
DATE Feb. 9, 2015  
HB 202

## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SPONSOR'S REBUTTAL TO FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill Number: HB 202 Date Prepared: Jan 22, 2015

Short Title: **Allow for optional DUI prevention contribution on vehicle registration form**

Sponsor: **Rep. Bryce Bennett**

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#### Generally, why do you disagree with the fiscal note?

I disagree with the assumption that a larger format of paper would be required for the addition of this new donation line.

#### Specifically, what in the fiscal note do you feel is flawed?

*(Describe specific assumptions, calculations, technical issues, etc.)*

In the fiscal note the Department of Justice states that adding a new donation line for DUI prevention programs would require "using a larger format" for the document. They estimate this would add an additional cost of \$90,000 per year.

After reviewing the vehicle registration renewal document currently being used I believe there are multiple ways that it could be altered that could allow for two or three words on a single line. Fonts could be altered to be slightly smaller or tables could be configured differently. There is blank space above the 'Renewal and Fee Information' heading that could be eliminated in favor of space for this line.

#### What is your estimate of the fiscal impact?

I believe the cost should be \$52,750 in FY 2016 only and \$0 in every year following.

Sponsor Signature:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bryce Bennett", written over a horizontal line.

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Registration expires: [from extract] Renew by: [from extract] Customer: [from extract] Cust #: [from extract]

VEHICLE INFORMATION	
2002 Ford F150 1/2 Ton	
Plate No.	1234567
Plate Type	[longest abbr possible]
Title No.	123456789
VIN	12345678999999999
Vehicle No.	1234567
MGVW/GCW	123456
GVW	123456
GVW Class	1
Tax Value	12345678.99
Plate Issue Date	00/00/0000

FEE INFORMATION	
County Tax:	0.00
Registration Fees:	0.00
Sponsor Plate:	0.00
GVW:	0.00
State Parks:	6.00
County Convenience Fee:	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9999.99</b>
<b>Renewing by Mail?</b>	
Postage	+ 0.00
State Parks Opt-Out*	-
Donate to: Organ Donor	+ _____
Brain Injury	+ _____
<b>Adjusted Total (*see #5 below):</b>	

**RENEW ONLINE AT:**  
<https://app.mt.gov/vrr>

**Renewing by mail?**  
 Adjust your total and make check payable to:

[County Name] County Treasurer  
 PO Box 000  
 Long City Name, MT 123456789

**WHAT'S NEW - [doj.mt.gov/driving](http://doj.mt.gov/driving)**

**LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT:** State law requires that license plates be replaced every five years, with the exception of plates on permanently-registered vehicles. This requirement applies to standard, personalized, collegiate, and amateur radio plates. This year, we will begin replacing license plates issued in 2009 or before. As license plates age, their reflectivity decreases and they are less visible at night. The ability to see and read license plates is a matter of public safety. Your plate issue date is listed above in VEHICLE INFORMATION. When the plates on this vehicle need replacement, there will be a message in the SPECIAL ACTION REQUIRED box to the right.

**MONTANA INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM (MTIVS):** Drivers must show proof of insurance when stopped for a traffic violation. Law enforcement can use MTIVS during traffic stops to confirm that the insurance card is valid.

**SPECIAL ACTION REQUIRED**

- Your license plates must be replaced. New plates (same design) will be mailed with your registration tab. If you want a different plate design or to keep the number on your current plates, you will need to renew at your County Treasurer's Office.

**ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Note: If you no longer own this vehicle, disregard this notice.
- To add or subtract GVW on a truck (1 1/2 ton or over), contact your County Treasurer.
- This vehicle may be eligible for permanent registration because it is 11 years old or older. To learn more, visit [doj.mt.gov/driving/perm](http://doj.mt.gov/driving/perm), or contact your County Treasurer.
- Your vehicle registration may qualify for an exemption. Proof of eligibility must be provided yearly. To learn more, contact your County Treasurer.

**RENEWAL AND FEE INFORMATION**

1. On or before the Renew By date at the top of this notice:
  - A. **RENEW ONLINE:** <https://app.mt.gov/vrr>
  - B. **RENEW BY MAIL:** Mail this notice and check (not cash) payable to the County Treasurer at the address on the top right side of this notice. Remember to add the postage fee from the Fee Information box above.
  - C. **RENEW IN PERSON:** Take this notice (or your current registration receipt) to your County Treasurer's Office and pay fees in person.

Note on CREDIT CARDS: Contact your County Treasurer for possible credit card payment options. A transaction fee may be added to your renewal total when paying by credit card.
2. If personalized plates are not renewed by the Renew By date, the plate logo may be issued to someone else.
3. Montana law requires minimum vehicle liability insurance coverage in the amounts of \$25,000-\$50,000-\$10,000.
4. Proof of insurance must be carried in the vehicle.
5. If you do not intend to use this vehicle to visit Montana State Parks and/or Fishing Access Sites, you may opt out by subtracting \$6.00 from the total. Please note: If the total above shows 0.00 for State Parks, the opt-out has already been applied and you cannot subtract \$6.00 from your total. See MCA 61-3-321(19).
6. Please note that the tax value listed for your vehicle does not equal the market value of your vehicle. See MCA 61-3-503.

Amendments to House Bill No. 202  
1st Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Frank Garner and Rob Cook

For the House Transportation Committee

Prepared by Dave Bohyer  
February 3, 2015 (1:51pm)

1. Title, line 5.

**Following:** "VEHICLE;"

**Insert:** "RESTRICTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE;"

2. Page 4.

**Following:** line 10

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Restriction on department of justice.** The department of justice may not change to a motor registration renewal card that is a larger format or different type from the card format and type in use prior to [the effective date of this act] solely because of the addition of the language allowing for the voluntary donation provided for in 61-3-303(5)(d)."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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