

HOUSE BILL NO. 549
INTRODUCED BY S. DICKENSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING TO \$30 THE SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FOR A COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATE; AMENDING SECTION 61-3-465, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 61-3-465, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-465. Issuance -- application -- additional fee -- disposition. (1) The department shall issue or renew collegiate license plates upon receipt of an application that shows:

(a) compliance with 61-3-303, 61-3-311, and 61-3-312; and

(b) payment to the county treasurer of:

(i) an initial application and manufacturing fee of \$2.50, when required; and

(ii) an annual scholarship donation of ~~\$20~~ \$30 for the benefit of the institution named in the application.

(2) Once each month, the county treasurer shall, as provided in 15-1-504, transfer to the department of revenue the total of the amounts collected for:

(a) the initial application and manufacturing fee for deposit in the state general fund; and

(b) scholarship donations provided for in subsection (1)(b)(ii), along with a schedule showing the number of collegiate license plates issued and the total donations received for the benefit of each institution.

(3) Once each month, the department of revenue shall distribute to the student academic scholarship fund or foundation of each institution an amount equal to the total donations credited to that institution and transferred to the department of revenue by the county treasurers during the preceding month."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2003.

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