

HOUSE BILL NO. 639
INTRODUCED BY LASLOVICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR PARKING REGULATIONS ON A UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CAMPUS BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS; REMOVING THE \$10 PER OFFENSE CAP ON FINES; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-25-312, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 20-25-312, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-25-312. Motor vehicle regulation -- enforcement of regulations -- appeals. (1) The regents may authorize the president of each unit to:

(a) assess fees for parking on campus subject to the approval of the regents after the regents' consultation with the respective student governing body of the unit;

(b) assess fines in accordance with a published schedule approved by the regents for violations of motor vehicle or parking regulations of each unit ~~in an amount not to exceed \$10 per offense;~~

(c) order the removal of vehicles parked in violation of motor vehicle regulations of each unit at the expense of the violator;

(d) establish a system of appeals at each unit concerning parking violations;

(e) withhold the amount of any unpaid parking fine from any amount owing any student, employee, or faculty member, subject to the provisions of 17-4-105;

(f) prohibit a student from registering if ~~said~~ the student has unpaid parking assessments or fines outstanding resulting from on-campus motor vehicle or parking violations within the previous year.

(2) The proceeds from fines and fees collected ~~shall~~ must be remitted to the unit at which collections are made ~~to~~ and must be used for appropriate maintenance and construction of parking facilities and for traffic control."

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