

HOUSE BILL NO. 17  
INTRODUCED BY J. KEANE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER THEIR VEHICLES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-704, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 61-3-704, MCA, is amended to read:

**"61-3-704. Penalty.** (1) Any person operating a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in violation of the intent and purpose of 61-3-701 or 61-3-702 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of this offense shall be punished by a fine of \$300.

(2) Any person operating a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in violation of the intent and purpose of 61-3-702 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of this offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50, confined in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both."

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