

SENATE BILL NO. 520  
INTRODUCED BY C. SQUIRES

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE OWNER OF A RENTAL FLEET OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REGISTER THE VEHICLES IN ANY COUNTY WHERE THE OWNER MAINTAINS AN OFFICE FOR THE RENTAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-318, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 61-3-318, MCA, is amended to read:

**"61-3-318. Fleet registration period.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title regarding the registration of motor vehicles, a person owning or leasing a fleet may register its fleet for a 6-month or a 9-month period, commencing from the date of original registration.

(b) A motor vehicle remaining in the fleet at the end of a 6-month or a 9-month period must be reregistered for a minimum of 12 months.

(2) A person owning or leasing a fleet shall apply to register each motor vehicle in its domicile.

(2)(3) As used in this section;

(a) "domicile" means any county in which the person owning or leasing the fleet maintains an office for the rental of motor vehicles; and

(b) "fleet" means more than 25 automobiles or trucks having a rated capacity of three-quarters of a ton or less that are rented or offered for rental without drivers and that are designated by a rental owner as a rental fleet."

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