

SENATE BILL NO. 224

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS GOVERNING HIGHWAY ENCROACHMENTS;  
 INCREASING THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE AN ENCROACHMENT; AND AMENDING SECTION  
 7-14-2136, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 7-14-2136, MCA, is amended to read:

**"7-14-2136. Penalty for failure to remove encroachment promptly.** If the encroachment is not removed immediately or removal is not diligently conducted, the one who causes, owns, or controls the encroachment is liable to a penalty of ~~\$10~~ up to \$500 \$80 for each day the ~~same~~ encroachment continues."

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