

SENATE BILL NO. 290

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RELATED TO FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS; REQUIRING MINIMUM FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS BASED ON FEDERAL CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS OR CALIFORNIA'S LOW-EMISSION VEHICLE STANDARDS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Montana fuel economy standards.** (1) The board shall set light vehicle fuel economy standards based on either the federal corporate average fuel economy standard or California's low-emission vehicle standard.

(2) The board shall select the standard requiring the highest light vehicle fuel economy requirements for average miles per gallon.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Montana fuel economy -- rulemaking authority.** The board shall adopt rules regarding Montana fuel economy standards pursuant to the standards established in [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [sections 1 and 2].

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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