

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; REDUCING THE
5 NUMBER OF VEHICLES NEEDED TO CONSTITUTE A FLEET; EXEMPTING VEHICLES WITH FLEET
6 LICENSE PLATES FROM NEEDING REGISTRATION DECALS TO BE AFFIXED; AND AMENDING
7 SECTIONS 61-3-323 AND 61-3-325, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 61-3-323, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"61-3-323. Definitions.** As used in 61-3-323 through 61-3-325, unless the context requires otherwise,
13 the following definitions apply:

14 (1) "Domicile" means the county in which a motor vehicle is most frequently used, dispatched, or
15 controlled.

16 (2) "Fleet" means ~~400~~ 10 or more motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers owned or
17 leased by a person operating the motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers in this state."

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19 **Section 2.** Section 61-3-325, MCA, is amended to read:

20 **"61-3-325. Fleet registration -- license plates.** (1)~~-(a)~~ The department shall compute fees and taxes
21 due on each motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in the fleet as provided in parts 3 and 5 of this
22 chapter, based on its domicile.

23 ~~(b) Unless the fleet's registration period is changed under 61-3-324, all fees and taxes must be paid~~
24 ~~no later than February 15 each year.~~

25 (2) The department may issue a separate series of license plates or permanent fleet registration
26 decals for fleet vehicles, ~~that have the same background as standard license plates issued under 61-3-332 but~~
27 ~~have a separate numbering system determined by the department.~~ At the request of the fleet owner or lessor
28 and upon payment of all applicable fees, a license plate type other than the fleet plate may be issued to a fleet

1 vehicle with a permanent fleet registration decal."

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