



*The Big Sky Country*

## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SPONSOR'S REBUTTAL TO FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill Number: HB 165

Date Prepared: 01/22/21

Short Title: Increase Vehicle fees to reduce residential property taxes

Sponsor: Rep. Trebas

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#### Generally, why do you disagree with the fiscal note?

- 1) After some discussion with the budget office, I will be dropping the change to permanent registrations (11 to 15 year old vehicles) which generated the almost 1.7m, and 1.0m drop in revenue.
- 2) The budget office will be revising the fiscal note to include more registrations.

#### Specifically, what in the fiscal note do you feel is flawed?

- Some number of vehicle registrations were missed in the initial note, the changes will increase revenue mentioned in point 2 of the assumptions. I'm also going to request an amendment to drop the proposed changes to permanent registrations.
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#### What is your estimate of the fiscal impact?

The large drop in general fund revenue should drop close to \$0. The increase in registrations assumed should increase revenue in point two of the fiscal note.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_