



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPONSOR'S REBUTTAL TO FISCAL NOTE

House Bill Number: HB 679 Date Prepared: _____

Short Title: Require certain vehicles to carry traction control devices.

Sponsor: Loge

Generally, why do you disagree with the fiscal note?

The Amendment on the bill would require only vehicles over 26,001 GVW to carry chains I will add an amendment to remove buses.

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

(Describe specific assumptions, calculations, technical issues, etc.)

FROM OBSERVATION, MDT SECTION HOUSES ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH CHAINS TO FIT THEIR FLEET OVER 26,001 GVW DNR ONLY HAS 17 WATER TENDERS THAT FIT THIS CLASS AND WOULD NOT ALL NEED CHAINS ONLY 1 BUS WOULD NEED CHAINS 17 X 300

What is your estimate of the fiscal impact?

MONTANA AGENCIES TOTAL WOULD BE UNDER \$30,000 AFTER AMENDMENTS

Sponsor Signature: *Darby M. Loge*