



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPONSOR'S REBUTTAL TO FISCAL NOTE

House Bill Number: ³⁴⁹ ~~HB 1039~~ Date Prepared: 2-9-23

Short Title: Establish obscenity filter requirements for electronic devices.

Sponsor: Lola Sheldon-Galloway

Generally, why do you disagree with the fiscal note?

See Attached

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

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

See Attached

What is your estimate of the fiscal impact?

See Attached

Sponsor Signature: Lola Sheldon-Galloway

~~This fiscal note does not take~~

into account the fines of

\$10,000- per device.

Yet it uses 150 additional investigations per year.

$$150 \times \$10,000 = \$1,500,000-$$

maximum collected

To purchase an undercover vehicle to travel in - seems absurd to me, we have state cars that DOJ can rent from state fleet.

I ~~believe~~^{know} manufacturers are able to produce products with filters already on them, can easily turn the filter on and easily comply w/our Montana law.

I don't believe we need a 3 person team to babysit this new law. What if not one complaint comes in

* \$618,952⁰⁰ wasted on personelle sitting around waiting for a phone call.