

SENATE BILL NO. 264

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES INVOLVING JUNK VEHICLES DO NOT REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKING FACILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE GRAVEYARD LICENSING; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-511, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 75-10-511, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-10-511. Motor vehicle wrecking facility and motor vehicle graveyard licenses. (1) A person may not conduct, maintain, or operate a motor vehicle wrecking facility or motor vehicle graveyard without a license issued by the department.

(2) Application for the license must be made on forms furnished by the department.

(3) An annual fee of \$100 must be paid to the department for the license. The fee may be quarterly prorated for new facilities.

(4) A motor vehicle graveyard is excluded from paying the annual license fee but must meet all other requirements of this part.

(5) A license must be displayed in a prominent place in the licensed facility or graveyard.

(6) The license expires on December 31 of the year issued.

(7) If a motor vehicle wrecking facility ceases to do business, the license must be surrendered to the department. The license is not transferable.

(8) A person who dismantles junk vehicles and hauls the component parts to a recycling facility and who does not accumulate or store more than three vehicles or the component parts on the person's property is not considered to be operating a motor vehicle wrecking facility or a motor vehicle graveyard and is not required to obtain a license under this part."

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