

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: HB 1641

Requested by: _____ Date of Receipt: _____

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

This bill legalizes electronic video gaming devices that simulate the play of presently legalized games of chance. This legislation would result in a positive fiscal effect for the general fund, counties, and cities. The fiscal note was developed based on statistical correlations with the state of Montana involving factors of population, tourism, and gaming culture.

Gaming organizations would continue to conduct commingled games of charitable gaming tickets - single games would be prohibited as of July 1, 1990.

Each device, and the manufacturers and distributors of the devices would be licensed by and pay a license fee to the Attorney General's office.

Legalization of the devices would enable gaming organizations to profitably operate several hundred additional gaming sites in small towns.

State Fiscal Effect:

	<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
Increase	\$584,394	\$40,866	\$1,565,994	\$40,866	\$2,150,388	\$81,732

County and City Fiscal Effect:

	<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
Increase (Decrease)	(\$910)	(\$9,200)	\$45,710	\$462,180	\$44,800	\$452,980

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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