

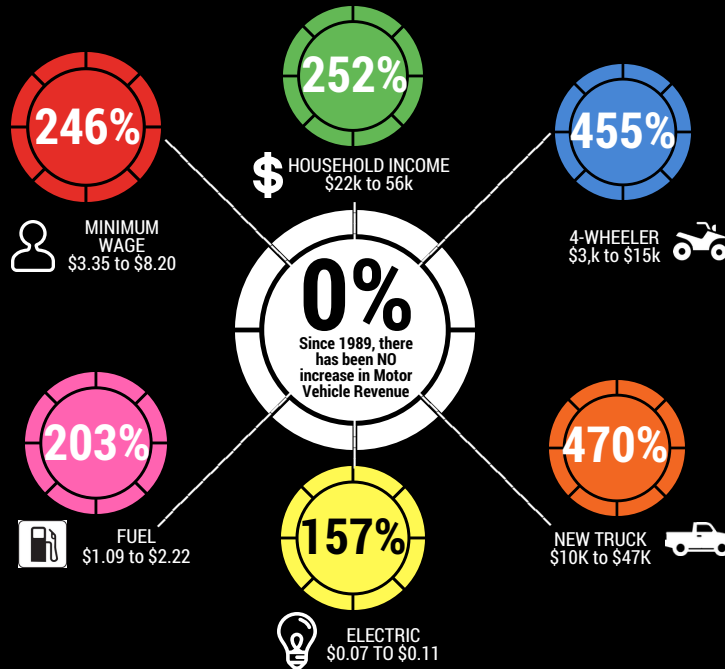
MONTANA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

THE STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM IS INCREASING -- FUNDING IS NOT. SUPPORT HB410.

HB410: An act increasing certain vehicle registration fees to increase funds for noxious weed control.

Since 1989, there has been NO increase in Motor Vehicle Revenue deposited into the State Special Revenue account for the Noxious Weed Trust Fund. HB410 will increase funding from 1.5% to 2.42%.

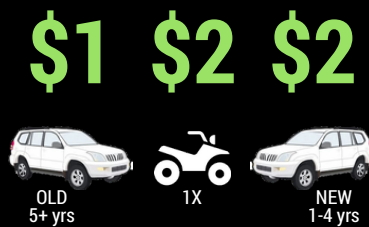
Did you know costs to manage your Weed District have increased over 1500% since 1989?



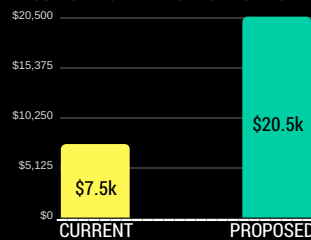
SUPPORT HB410

HB410 will increase funding to the General Fund and the increase of .92% will increase revenue deposited into the state special revenue account which goes to the Trust Fund -- funding your Weed District.

MOTOR VEHICLE FEE INCREASE



SUPPORT TO WEED DISTRICT INCREASE



WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Invasive weeds are the greatest threat to Montana's environment. When these invaders are allowed to spread they negatively affect:



PROPERTY
Reduced property values; once they takeover, it can be expensive to control.



CROPS
Reduced crop yields, which increases costs at the market for everyone.



VEGETATION
Wipes out native vegetation; outcompete for space, sunlight, water & nutrients.



HUNTING
Reduced forage and wildlife habitat, which in turn can have adverse effects on hunting.



FISHERIES
Degrade fisheries through erosion; increased temperature & sedimentation.



LANDSCAPE
Overrun Montana's beautiful landscapes, which can adversely affect tourism.

MORE INFO: WWW.MTWEED.ORG OR WWW.LGT.MT.GOV

