



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:	
SB0053 - Revise laws related to weights and measures (Lang, Mike)	
Status: As Introduced	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:					
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:					
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: SB 53 revises statutes containing fees for the licensing of weighing devices and grants the Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking authority to move those fees into administrative rule. In addition, the legislation allows a one-time transfer of funds in the amount of \$2.3 million collected under 50-60-104, MCA, inspection fees, for building construction standards, to the Weights and Measures Program under 30-12-203(7), MCA.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- There will be rulemaking necessary to implement this legislation. The Weights and Measures Program is planning a large rule package in spring 2023, and the changes to implement this bill can be included in that rule package versus having a stand-alone rule package. This will result in less cost and no fiscal impact for the rulemaking authority in this legislation.

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2. This legislation coincides with DP 504, in the Governor’s proposed budget for Department of Labor and Industry which would transfer \$2.3 million of state special revenue from fees collected under the Building Codes Program to the Weights and Measures Program. The change package is contingent on the passage and approval of this bill.
3. Since the funds would be moved between state special revenue funds, there is no net fiscal impact from the bill.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor’s Initials

1/4/23

Date



Budget Director’s Initials

12-29-22

Date