



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0874 - Revise examination fees for exempt divisions of land (Brewster, Larry)

Status: As Amended in House Committee

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

| | <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 |
| State Special Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| State Special Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net Impact-General Fund Balance: | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

Description of fiscal impact: HB 874 revises the examination fee for exempt divisions under the Montana Subdivision and Platting Act that local governing bodies can charge. The amendment in the House Local Government Committee set the maximum examination fee at \$400. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- The task of platting, subdividing, and recording property is a local government function. HB 874 does not affect state fees.
- The amended bill changes the maximum review fee local governing bodies can charge from the current law maximum of \$200 to \$400.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

- The fees charged for these examinations by local jurisdictions, while capped at \$400, can be doubled under HB 874.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

4-6-23

Date