



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

**Bill information:**

SB0133 - Generally review gambling laws related to parimutuel wagering (McGillvray, Tom )

**Status:** As Introduced

- 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>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** SB 133 revises laws related to fantasy sports leagues and gambling conducted by the Board of Horseracing. The bill also removes the board's authority over pari-mutuel fantasy sports gambling. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:****Department of Commerce**

- In the past, the Board of Horseracing (board), which is administratively attached to the Department of Commerce, has entered into an agreement to designate the Montana Lottery as the pari-mutuel network operator for the board to provide and facilitate processes needed to support the sales of fantasy sports games as provided in 23-4-301 through 305, MCA.
- The agreement between the board and the Montana Lottery was terminated at the end of FY 2021, and with no alternative pari-mutuel network operators available, the fantasy sports program ceased operations.
- Due to the challenges of operating the program, the board does not expect to enter into any new agreements with a new pari-mutuel operator for fantasy sports at any time in the future.
- No expenses have been incurred, and no revenues have been earned, since the termination of the agreement with Montana Lottery and the cessation of the program, and none are expected in the future. Therefore, the board expects no fiscal impact as a result of the bill.

Department of Administration

- 5. There is no impact to the General Fund from the Lottery as there are no planned Fantasy Sports product offerings in the coming fiscal years.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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