



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0280 - Revise bird dog training laws (Lang, Mike)

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>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 280 revises bird dog training laws requiring a new Class D-5 license to use wild game birds.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:**Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks**

1. SB 280 creates a new license type under 87-1-601, MCA.
2. The department used the 2022 Class D-3 Resident Hound Training for Mountain Lion data to estimate Class D-5 license sales.
3. The department assumes 10.9% of resident Upland Game Bird license holders would purchase the new Class D-5 Dog Training license.
4. The department assumes the nonresident purchase rate would be half of the resident purchase rate: 5.4%.

5. The department estimated resident sales of \$58,385 or 11,677 licenses, and non-resident sales of \$20,670 or 2,067 licenses.
6. The license system changes and issuing these licenses would not have any fiscal impact.
7. It is unknown if the commission would set a limit on the D-5 licenses.

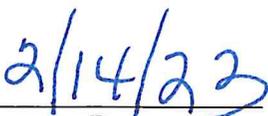
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<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055
TOTAL Revenues	<u>\$79,055</u>	<u>\$79,055</u>	<u>\$79,055</u>	<u>\$79,055</u>
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055	\$79,055

Technical Notes:

1. It is assumed these licenses would be good for the season in which they are used, but only within one license year.



 Sponsor's Initials



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 Budget Director's Initials



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