



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0385 - Generally revise election laws (Zolnikov, Daniel)

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
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: SB 385 generally revises election laws, creates a process for the removal of an election judge, revises the process for selecting election judges, and removes the exemption from the postelection audit for races that go to recount. While there may be a minimal fiscal impact to the Office of the Secretary of State to implement the requirements of this bill, these costs can be absorbed within the office's existing operating budget.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Office of the Secretary of State

- While there may be a minimal fiscal impact, the Office of the Secretary of State can absorb the costs associated with implementing this bill within its existing operating budget.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

Montana Association of Counties

- The fiscal impact to counties is negligible.



 Sponsor's Initials

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 Date



 Budget Director's Initials

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