

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0165

Title: Repatriation for human remains

Primary Sponsor: Gail Gutsche

Status: Second Reading

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2002 Difference</u>	<u>FY2003 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	3,400	2,250
Revenue:		
General Fund	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	(\$3,400)	(\$2,250)

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Montana Historical Society can expect to provide information and technical assistance to its constituents concerning the law and its provisions, and would expect that no genetic or other testing to determine cultural affiliation will be necessary.
2. It will not be necessary to resend information to Montana tribes as the society already provides the same information under federal NAGPRA law.

3. The Montana Historical Society will contract for consulting services to complete the required inventory (160 hours x \$20= \$3,200 plus postage of \$200 in FY 2002 and 100 hours x \$20=\$2,000 plus postage of \$250 in FY 2003).
4. The amendments adopted by the House Judiciary Committee do not change the fiscal impact of this bill.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2002</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2003</u> <u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$3,400	\$2,250
<u>Funding:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$3,400	\$2,250
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
General Fund (01)	(\$3,400)	(\$2,250)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

Any county or local museum that receives state funding will need extra resources in order to complete the inventory of all human skeletal remains or funerary objects in their collections, including research, consultation with tribal officials, and preparation of written materials if they have not already complied with federal NAGPRA law.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Although no enforcement of compliance or oversight exists in the bill, it may be the sponsor's intent to leave that as an audit function.