FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0033 **Title:** Jury trial for municipal infractions

Primary Sponsor: Gallik, D **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date David Ewer, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY 2006 Difference	FY 2007 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	$0	$0

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

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. All historical data available shows that there have not been any municipal infractions where the penalties exceeded $3,000.
2. It is assumed that a case where municipal infractions exceeded the $3,000 threshold set forth in this legislation would be very rare and therefore will not have a significant fiscal impact on the state.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

It is unknown how many jury trials would be requested in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction. This bill may require local governments to spend additional sums for which no specific means of financing are provided. Section 1-2-111, MCA, provides that bills that have such an impact may not be introduced.