FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0169 **Title:** Revise statutes related to tobacco master settlement agreement

Primary Sponsor: McAlpin, 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. The Department of Justice currently funds enforcement of title 16, chapter 11, parts 4 and 5, MCA, out of the major litigation account in the department's biennial budget. In 2003, the legislature authorized the deposit of penalties and fees collected under 16-11-404, MCA, into the major litigation account and statutorily appropriated those fees to the department. This bill would extend that statutory appropriation to cover penalties and fees recovered under 16-11-509, MCA, as well. The major litigation account is a general fund appropriation to the department. The penalties and fees redirected into that account would be deposited to the general fund if not allocated to the department as provided in 16-11-404(2), MCA, and this bill. The bill therefore will have no calculable fiscal impact.
2. The statutorily appropriation is deleted in this proposed legislation contingent upon the approval of a HB 2 appropriation in the Department of Justice for the same purpose.