FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0131 **Title:** Restrict use of MTBE as gasoline additive

Primary Sponsor: Black, J **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:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

1. MTBE is found in small concentrations in Montana gasoline in 2004. This bill would keep in place current conditions, so there is no impact to the cost of fuels that state government would incur.
2. The monitoring of MTBE, and any enforcement actions if needed, would be absorbed by current appropriations within the Department of Environmental Quality.

LONG-RANGE IMPACTS:

MTBE is a chemical that causes long term impacts to ground water and is very expensive to clean up. Eliminating MTBE may reduce expenses to clean up spills over the long term.