FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0200 **Title:** Revise appointment and term of chief water judge and water court location

Primary Sponsor: Wheat, M **Status:** As Amended in Senate Committee

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. This bill changes the term of the chief water judge and the procedure for nominating the chief water judge.
2. Judicial Branch assumes that the bill amendment, which strikes all of section 6, is intended to leave 3-7-222, MCA, intact as it stands in current law. Under this assumption, the office of the chief water judge will remain in Bozeman and the Judicial Branch will incur no moving or relocation costs.
3. This bill, as amended, will have no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch.