



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	HB0219	<b>Title:</b>	Geographic restrictions for sex offenders
<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Essmann, Jeff	<b>Status:</b>	As Amended in House Committee

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

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** HB 219 would restrict the residential and employment opportunities of a “high-risk sexual offender,” including generally forbidding the offender from establishing a residence or any other living accommodation in a place where a minor resides.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

##### **Department of Corrections**

- As amended in House Judiciary, the Department of Corrections does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

##### **Judicial Branch**

- The number of district court cases may increase as a result of this legislation; however, the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may eventually require additional judicial resources because court dockets currently are full in many judicial districts throughout the state.

#### Technical Notes:

##### **Department of Public Health and Human Services**

- The Montana Developmental Center property directly borders a school. This would restrict the Montana Developmental Center from accepting certain court ordered placements of individuals identified by this bill.

Those individuals would need to be placed at the Montana State Hospital or retained in the Corrections system.

2. This could restrict the options for placement of individuals covered under this bill into community group home settings within the Developmental Disabilities program due to the purposeful placement of group homes in integrated community settings.

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