



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # HB0597

Title: Revise laws regarding big technology communication corporations

Primary Sponsor: Sheldon-Galloway, Lola

Status: As Introduced

- 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 2022 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue:				
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

Description of fiscal impact: The Montana State Library MSL is unable to determine the anticipated revenue, so only actual revenue received would be expended. The Public Commission Service (PSC) will incur fiscal impact as a result of passage and implementation of HB 597. The PSC is unable to develop the assumptions that would be necessary to quantify the fiscal impact of this legislation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Montana State Library (MSL)

1. This bill would create a new Blind and Visually Impaired Library Account.
2. MSL would implement a download on demand option for patrons of the Talking Book Library (TBL) as funding allowed.
3. MSL is unable to determine possible funding amounts, but they would limit expenditure for the TBL to those revenues received.

Public Service Commission:

4. The PSC is unable to anticipate how many cases HB 597 would generate. It is unclear the number of entities this bill would bring within PSC regulation. Currently, the PSC does not possess the expertise necessary to implement the bill. At this time, it is unclear the fiscal impact this bill would have on the PSC.

NOT SIGNED BY SPONSOR

Sponsor's Initials

Date

3/2/21

for KA

Budget Director's Initials

3/1/21

Date