



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

**Bill #** HB0305

**Title:** Generally revise laws related to roadside menageries, wildlife sanctuaries, zoos

**Primary Sponsor:** Berglee, Seth

**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</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>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:** This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

#### **Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)**

1. A wildlife sanctuary is already permitted under existing statute and qualifies for a zoo permit. The addition of a wildlife sanctuary permit does not change department responsibilities associated with these permits, just the name of these permits.
2. Currently there are three active zoo permits in Montana, one of which considers itself to be a wildlife sanctuary.
3. The permits are issued in paper form, and the cost to print forms with the new title is negligible as the department anticipates few applicants for this permit type.

#### **Department of Livestock (DOL)**

4. The establishment of wildlife sanctuary facilities are expected to have negligible increases on DOL resources unless a disease introduction affecting livestock is discovered due to the purchase and import of captive animals.

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Sponsor's Initials

*8 Feb 21*

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Budget Director's Initials

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