



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # HB0489

Title: Require interim committees to review and recommend repeal of certain laws

Primary Sponsor: Kerns, Scot

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 X 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>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the Legislative Branch but does include technical concerns.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 489 amends 5-5-215, MCA, by adding a requirement to interim committees to review statutes and make recommendations to the 68th Legislature on the elimination and repeal of redundant, outdated, and unnecessary statutes.
2. HB 489 adds duties to the existing interim committees. The fiscal impact from this requirement is difficult to determine.
3. It is unknown how many bills are seeking to add to the duties of the Legislative Services Division and the interim committees. The fiscal note of each bill is prepared based on the effect of each individual bill. However, when viewed as a package, the cumulative effect of passage of more than one bill would require additional analysis and may require additional resources. The Legislative Services Division, or the interim committees, may not be able to absorb these duties with existing resources or funding.
4. The number of statutes under each interim committee is variable. Interim committees like Children, Families, Health, and Human Services, and Law and Justice have at least six very large MCA titles under their jurisdiction. HB 489 mandates that the interim committees shall review statutes, so it will be a responsibility for the next interim that could preclude time for study resolutions or member projects.

Technical Notes:

1. HB 474 repeals most interim committees, and if passed, would conflict with HB 489.

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<i>Sponsor's Initials</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Budget Director's Initials</i>	<i>Date</i>