



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0852 - Provide for recognition of family members of deceased veterans (Cohenour, Jill)

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 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 852 revises the 'Honor and Remember Act', expanding 10-2-802, MCA, to include Space Force as a recognized component of the United States Armed Forces and creating a commemorative memorial coin for family members of eligible veterans.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. Department of Military Affairs, Montana Veteran Affairs Division (MVAD), will design the coins.
2. The commemorative memorial coins will be given to family members of eligible veterans. Eligible veterans are defined as service members who were killed in action or classified by the United States as missing in action, were serving on federal military active-duty orders, and were a legal resident of Montana at the time of death.
3. There are an estimated 89,000 veterans in Montana, with an estimated 5,500 veterans over the age of 85 years old.

