



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0153 - Revise ballot initiative laws (Molnar, Brad)

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
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: SB 153 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- During the 2021 Legislative Session, HB 651 amended 13-27-202, MCA, to require a person who employs a paid signature gatherer to register with the Secretary of State and provided the Secretary of State authority to establish a filing fee of no more than \$100 for the registration.
- ARM 44.3.2801 established a \$0 filing fee for the required registration.
- Since the passage of HB 651 (2021 Session), the Office of the Secretary of State has not received any registrations of persons employing a paid signature gatherer.
- SB 153 proposes to remove the requirement for a paid signature gatherer to register with the Secretary of State. This change will have no fiscal impact.

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Sponsor's Initials

1-14-23
Date

JD
Budget Director's Initials

1-18-23
Date