



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0470 - Generally revising laws related to bail bonds (Trebas, Jeremy)

Status: As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2024 Difference	FY 2025 Difference	FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$3,840	\$3,840	\$3,897	\$3,956
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: SB 470 generally revises laws related to bail bonds, provides arrest authority to a surety bail bond insurance producer, creates a surety bail bond insurance license, provides for application and training requirement for a surety bail bond insurance license, imposes penalties, and provides rulemaking authority. Although the State Auditor's Office can implement the majority of the SB 470 requirements with existing staff, there will be personal services and operating expenditures to adopt the rules listed in Section 7.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

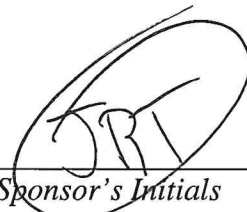

State Auditor's Office

1. The State Auditor's Office's Legal Department's expenditures to implement SB 470, Section 7 are projected to be \$3,840. This includes personal services for a paralegal hours (54 hours x \$30.00/hr. = \$1,620) and an attorney (36 hours x \$50.00/hr. = \$1,800) and costs to file documents (7 x \$60/page filing fee = \$420).
2. A 1.5% inflationary factor has been added to these costs for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

	<u>FY 2024 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Personal Services	\$3,420	\$3,420	\$3,471	\$3,523
Operating Expenses	\$420	\$420	\$426	\$433
TOTAL Expenditures	\$3,840	\$3,840	\$3,897	\$3,956
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$3,840	\$3,840	\$3,897	\$3,956
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$3,840	\$3,840	\$3,897	\$3,956
<u>Revenues:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$3,840)	(\$3,840)	(\$3,897)	(\$3,956)

Technical Notes:

- Section 12 (2) provides that Section 4 is intended to be codified in Title 33, chapter 17 as the applicable MCA. The State Auditor’s Office believes this new felony offense should be codified in either Title 45 or 46 as it will apply to any type of crime.

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_____ Sponsor’s Initials	_____ Date	_____ Budget Director’s Initials	_____ Date