



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

**Bill information:**

SB0566 - Require top two primary for U.S. Senate races (Hertz, Greg )

**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>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$2,088	\$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:** SB 566 revises laws relative to U.S. Senate rates in Montana and increases the filing fee for U.S. Senate candidates.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:****Office of the Secretary of State**


- Based on the 2020 primary election, it is assumed 12 U.S. Senate candidates will file with the Secretary of State's Office in FY 2024.
- SB566 increases the candidate filing fee by 0.1% of the total annual salary of a U.S. Senator. The annual salary is assumed to be \$174,000. It is assumed the Secretary of State's Office will collect \$2,088 in additional candidate filing fee revenue in FY 2024.

Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

3. SB 565 does not amend any statutes under the Commissioner’s jurisdiction. COPP anticipates that any additional duties or responsibilities placed on the agency by SB 565 could be absorbed under existing budget and staff.

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<b><u>Fiscal Impact:</u></b>				
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>				
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Expenditures</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><u>Funding of Expenditures:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Funding of Exp.</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$2,088	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Revenues</b>	<u>\$2,088</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$2,088	\$0	\$0	\$0

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor’s Initials	3.31.23 Date	 Budget Director’s Initials	3-31-23 Date
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