



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

**Bill information:**

HB0138 - Generally revise Montana Bank Act (Welch, Tom )

**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
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Description of fiscal impact:** HB 138 generally revises the Montana Bank Act, abolishes the State Banking Board, and revises rule marking and approval processes. There is no fiscal impact to the state since the proposed legislation does not impact the Department of Administration's Banking and Financial Institutions Division's current operations, and the costs associated with the State Banking Board's abolishment are negligible.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:****Department of Administration**

1. This bill has no fiscal impact to the Department of Administration's Division of Banking and Financial Institutions since the proposed legislation will not impact the division's current operations.
2. The State Banking Board has not met for many years. Therefore, there are no current savings to the department associated with the board's abolishment.

**Office of Public Defender**

3. This legislation amends the felony offense under 32-1-324, MCA, but the language changes are purely stylistic and do not create, or remove, criminal offenses for which the Office of Public Defender would be appointed.

Sponsor's Initials

1/6/23

Date

Budget Director's Initials

1-5-23

Date