



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0306 - Require candidates for office be registered to vote (Mitchell, Braxton)

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: HB 306 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

- COPP assumes that any investigation or determination into a candidate's voter registration status would need to be conducted for all candidates elected to public office.
- For candidates for election to a statewide or state district office, COPP assumes that such an investigation or determination into a candidate's voter registration status would be conducted by Montana's Secretary of State's office, not COPP.
- For candidates for election to local office, COPP assumes that such an investigation or determination into a candidate's voter registration status would be conducted by the relevant election administrator, not COPP.
- COPP assumes that any assistance its staff provides to Montana's Secretary of State's office or a relevant election administrator in conducting an investigation or determination into a candidate's voter registration status would be minimal, and handled as part of that staff's regular duties.

Office of the Secretary of State

- The Office of the Secretary of State will not have a fiscal impact associated with implementing this bill.

Sponsor's Initials

1-30-23

Date

Budget Director's Initials

1-30-23

Date