



Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0456 - Revise FWP super tag program laws (Ler, Brandon)

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 X 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 456 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. Since the Fish & Wildlife Commission would only issue one of the three rotating licenses for moose, sheep, or mountain goat each year in the new lottery, the Department of Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) assumes that resident applicants would still participate at the same level for a Super Tag lottery and there would be no drop in revenues.
2. Section 4 of the bill would make this law effective upon passage and approval.

Technical Notes:

1. Section 87-2-104, MCA, outlines multiple types of deer and elk licenses such as A, B and combination licenses. New license year licenses are sold beginning March 1 and throughout the year through hunting season. Some licenses are made available based on game management decisions made closer to the general hunting season starting in September. The bill does not specify the type of deer and elk licenses that would receive a free chance in the lottery. It is assumed all types would be eligible, and therefore it would be impossible to hold one single resident lottery drawing, within a license year, that includes all qualified chances a resident could have.

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Sponsor's Initials

2-15-2023
Date

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Budget Director's Initials

2-15-23
Date