



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

**Bill information:**

HB0511 - Revising candidate self-finance laws (Harvey, Derek J)

**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	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>(\$1,500)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** HB 511 subjects contributions made by a candidate personally to their own campaign to Montana's campaign contribution limits. The Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS) would need to be upgraded to provide a warning or similar message for candidate contributions that exceed the relevant campaign contribution limit.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:**

1. The Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS) in the Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) would need to be upgraded to provide a warning or similar message for candidate contributions that exceed the relevant campaign contribution limit set by law. COPP expects this to be a one-time cost approximating \$1,500.00.
2. The loan tracking will be done in the agency's inspection of the campaign finance reports. The agency can complete that work with current staff and budget.

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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	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b><u>Funding of Expenditures:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Funding of Exp.</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b><u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	(\$1,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0

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