



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:	
SB0169 - Generally revise punitive damage laws (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>
Expenditures:				
General Fund		*****UNKNOWN*****		
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue		*****UNKNOWN*****		
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 169 allocates punitive damages in court cases to be split equally between the injured party and the state. Funds that may come to the state would be deposited to an account for the benefit of the Office of Public Defender. The state does not have a means to determine the number or amount of punitive damage awards that may bring revenue to the state special revenue account created by the bill. It is assumed that any funds received in the account would supplement existing funding for the Office of the Public Defender, but the amount cannot be reasonably determined.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor's Initials

1/24/23
Date

Budget Director's Initials

1-23-23
Date