



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0190 - Generally revise election laws related to recounts (Mandeville, Forrest)

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:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: This bill generally revises election laws related to recounts and changes the percentage of the margin of defeat that may trigger a recount. Since this change impacts county election administrators, there is no fiscal impact to the Office of the Secretary of State.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:**Office of the Secretary of State**

- This bill may have a fiscal impact on county election administrators, but there is no fiscal impact to the Office of the Secretary of State.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:**Montana Association of Counties**

- County election administrators estimate a slight increase in costs, but this increase is anticipated to be negligible.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor's Initials

1/30/23

Date

Budget Director's Initials

1-30-23

Date