



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0354 - Reciprocity for out of state trappers (Brown, Bob)

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: SB 354 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. The cost of the form in Section (2)(a) of the bill, which would be approved by the Department of Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP), would be de minimis and can be covered within the existing budget.
2. Non-resident trappers would need to provide documentation that their state of residency has reciprocity for the same species they intend to trap in Montana.
3. FWP does not anticipate any significant change in revenues received for the Class C-2 Non-resident Trappers license.

Technical Notes:

1. SB354 is in conflict with 87-2-127, which is Montana's mandatory trapper education law. The bill as written would allow non-residents to trap fur-bearing species without the same trapper certification requirements as a resident.

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