



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0141: Revise laws relating to raffles conducted by certain nonprofit entities to allow credit cards**

Primary Sponsor: Ed Buttrey Status: As Introduced

Included in the Executive Budget Needs to be included in HB 2 Significant Local Gov Impact

Significant Long-Term Impacts Technical Concerns Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

HB 141 revises gambling laws to allow nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities, and school districts to use credit cards to purchase raffle tickets. The Gambling Control Division regulates and investigates raffles and HB 141 will not require changes to current operations, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Justice

1. The Gambling Control Division regulates and investigates raffles and HB 141 will not require changes to current operations, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

Montana University System

2. Raffle tickets sales are primarily conducted by clubs and affiliated organizations of the university system such as foundations and booster clubs.

3. Any associated cost of using credits cards for the sale of raffle tickets would be paid for from the proceeds of the sales.

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