

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0047: Revise state building energy conservation program					
Primary Sponsor:	Katie Zolnikov		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					
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures General Fund (01)	)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues General Fund (01)	)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact General Fund Ba	alance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Description of fiscal impact

HB 47 has no fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The bill repeals DEQ's authority to issue bonds. DEQ has not used the issuance of bonds since 2007. The bill changes definitions and the insertion of a flexible interest rate (up to 3%) would have no fiscal impact on the work of DEQ.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

### **Assumptions**

#### **Department of Environmental Quality**

- 1. The amendment of the definition of "energy cost savings" to include "associated operation and maintenance costs" will allow additional costs associated with energy savings measures to be counted towards the payback period of projects but will not have a fiscal impact on the work of DEQ.
- 2. The variable interest rate up to 3% will make state building energy conservation projects more appealing for participating agencies but will not have a fiscal impact on the work of DEQ.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

**Budget Director's Initials** 

1/7/202

Date