



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0724.01: Changing the date of the primary election to the third Tuesday in May

Primary Sponsor: Lukas Schubert 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>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### Description of fiscal impact

HB 724 changes the date of primary elections in Montana. Although there is no fiscal impact to the state from this proposed legislation, there may be additional staffing costs for the counties.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

##### Secretary of State's Office

- HB 724 requires the Office of the Secretary of State to notify each federally recognized tribal government in Montana. While there may be a minimal fiscal impact, the office will absorb the costs associated with implementing this bill within the office's existing operating budget.

##### Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures

##### Montana Association of Counties

- The change in date may require additional staff. However, the counties are unable to determine this cost.

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Sponsor's Initials

3/3/2025

Date

RD

Budget Director's Initials

3/2/2025

Date