



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0882.01: Generally revise alcohol laws**

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**

	<b><u>FY 2026 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2027 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2028 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2029 Difference</u></b>
<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 882 amends 16-3-302 MCA to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in up to two licensed alcohol structures separate from the main licensed premises, allow an on-premises consumption license operated within the boundaries of a resort area to allow for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages from another license within the same resort area, and allow guest ranches to serve beverages in one or more permanent buildings and requires a floor plan of the licensed premises of each additional building and is to be submitted to the Department of Revenue for a fee of \$100. Additionally, Section 16-4-213 is amended for a resort all-beverages licensee to allow the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages not sold or provided at the premises under certain conditions. The Department of Revenue anticipates that some licensees may seek to license additional buildings; however, the exact number of applicants is not known but a de minimis impact is anticipated.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

1. No significant fiscal impact to the general fund.

  
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Sponsor's Initials

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