



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0094: Allow sharing of tax records for securities and insurance fraud investigations**

Primary Sponsor: Marta Bertoglio

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 94 allows the Office of the Montana State Auditor to access tax records through the Montana Department of Revenue for the purpose of investigation, detection, and prevention of noncompliance, fraud and abuse under the securities and insurance laws. There is no fiscal impact to the state from this proposed legislation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Revenue

1. HB 94 allows the Department of Revenue to share taxpayer return, delinquency, and employer payroll withholding information with the State Auditor's Office for the purposes of investigating, and detecting, noncompliance, fraud, and abuse of securities and insurance laws.
2. The proposed changes will require the Department of Revenue to provide the State Auditor's Office with taxpayer return, delinquency, and payroll withholding information.
3. The required changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact to the Department of Revenue.

State Auditor's Office

4. The State Auditor's Office will request the applicable tax records through the Montana Department of Revenue and utilize these records for the purpose of investigation, and regulation, of securities and insurance laws using existing staff and resources.

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Sponsor's Initials

1/7/2025
Date

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Budget Director's Initials

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