



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0120.02 (003): Provide for article V commissioner selection and oversight

Primary Sponsor: Tom McGillvray Status: As Amended in House Committee

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

SB 120 establishes a process for selection, oversight, and removal of commissioners to an Article V convention for proposing amendments. SB 120 also provides commissioner qualifications and definitions and creates an advisory committee. The fiscal impact is difficult to determine. However, if an Article V convention is called, the Legislative Branch will absorb any costs within the branch's existing budget.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Legislative Branch

1. SB 120 creates a Montana commission (commission) to apply to a convention for proposing amendments held under Article V of the United States Constitution.
2. SB 120 creates qualifications of commissioners and provides requirements and processes for selection and removal of commissioners.
3. SB 120 provides rules governing the commission.
4. Commissioners are entitled to receive compensation provided in 5-2-301, MCA. For the purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed that the Legislative Branch will absorb any costs within existing "Emerging Issues" line item from the Program 21, Legislator Committees and Activities budget (HB 2), or from HB 1. Both sources of funding require approval from the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to spend.
5. SB 120 allows for the creation of an advisory committee (committee). However, SB 120 does not specify if the committee members will receive compensation. For the purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed that the advisory committee will not be formed unless the commission is formed, and that committee members will not receive compensation.

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