



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0163.01: Generally revise privacy laws related to biometric, genetic, and neural data**

Primary Sponsor: Daniel 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

	<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

SB 163 revises privacy laws related to biometric, genetic, and neural data. There is no impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Judiciary

- SB 163 revises the privacy act to include neural data in the scope of the genetic information privacy act.
- Currently, 30-23-103, MCA, requires any collections, storage, use or dissemination of genetic or neural data to require a search warrant. SB 163 would add investigative subpoena.
- There is no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch.

Department of Justice

- Government entities, such as the Forensic Science Division, that legally obtain DNA for criminal and judicial proceedings will continue current retention procedures for offender and reference DNA samples.

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Sponsor's Initials

2-27-25
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