



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0258.02 (001): Requiring the extension of wolf hunting season

Primary Sponsor: Paul Fielder Status: As Amended in House

☐ 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 258 establishes a limit to the number of wolves that may be harvested for two distinct areas: 1) within 15 miles of the border of Yellowstone national park, and 2) within 15 miles of the border of Glacier national park. HB 258 also extends the wolf hunting season to end in concurrence with the spring bear hunting season and allows for the dates to be adjusted for specific WMUs based on regional recommendations. There is no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

1. HB 258 does not change how many wolf licenses Fish, Wildlife and Parks may sell nor does it change the license price. There is no fiscal impact to this bill.

Paul C. Fielder

Sponsor's Initials

MAR 3, 2025

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Budget Director's Initials

3/2/2025

Date