



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0086: Generally revise beer wholesaler and table wine 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

| | <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 86 revises statutes that relate to licensed distributors of beer, table wine, and sacramental wine. During the 2023 legislative session, House Bill 127 passed creating a combined beer wholesaler and table wine distributor license; and removed those respective individual licenses. HB 86 revises and reorganizes several areas of code to speak to the new combined license type. It is not anticipated that HB 86 will have a fiscal impact to Department of Revenue.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

- HB 86 provides clarification regarding the combined beer wholesaler and table wine distributor licenses, including the \$400 license fee currently paid by distributors. There is no change to existing fees or revenue streams to the State of Montana.


Sponsor's Initials

1/7/25
Date


Budget Director's Initials

1/2/2025
Date