



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0724.01: Changing the date of the primary election to the third Tuesday in May

Primary Sponsor: Lukas Schubert 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<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029<br/>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

HB 724 changes the date of primary elections in Montana. Although there is no fiscal impact to the state from this proposed legislation, there may be additional staffing costs for the counties.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Secretary of State's Office

- HB 724 requires the Office of the Secretary of State to notify each federally recognized tribal government in Montana. While there may be a minimal fiscal impact, the office will absorb the costs associated with implementing this bill within the office's existing operating budget.

#### Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures

#### Montana Association of Counties

- The change in date may require additional staff. However, the counties are unable to determine this cost.

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Sponsor's Initials

3/3/2025

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

3/2/2025

Date