



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0561.01: Revise public service commission membership

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>
<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 561 changes the composition of the Public Service Commission from five elected members to two elected members and three members appointed by the governor. The two public service commission districts will be based on federal house districts. The term for commissioners will change to six years with a term limit of 12 years in a 24 year period. No fiscal impact for the state is anticipated.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Public Service Regulation

- SB 561 could have a significant impact generally on the operations and mission of the Public Service Commission. The Commission would still consist of five Commissioners with existing staff levels. Therefore, no fiscal impact is anticipated at this time.

#### Secretary of State's Office

- While there may be minimal fiscal impact for matching the public service commission districts to the federal congressional districts, the Office of the Secretary of State will absorb the costs associated with implementing this bill within its existing operating budget.

#### Governor's Office

- The requirement in this bill for the governor to appoint members will not fiscally impact the office.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE 4/8  
Sponsor's Initials Date

 4/7/2025  
Budget Director's Initials Date