



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0364.01: Establish kill switch laws

Primary Sponsor: Kenneth Bogner

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</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029</u> <u>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 364 would establish an ACT regarding kill switches in electronic consumer products. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

##### **Judiciary**

1. SB 364 would require an entity to get a warrant or court order to activate a kill switch on an individuals' electronic consumer product.
2. An individual whose electronic consumer product has a kill switch activated in violation of this act, may bring an action pursuant to 30-14-133, MCA.
3. This section of this legislation may increase District Court workload, but the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of any legislation creating new offenses may over time require additional judicial resources because court dockets are generally full throughout the state.

##### **Department of Justice (DoJ)**

4. The DoJ assumes that implementation of SB 364 could be funded within existing resources.

**NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE**

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Sponsor's Initials

Date



Budget Director's Initials

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