



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0193.02 (003): Provide that members of the attorneys' examining board are appointed by the governor**

Primary Sponsor: Jeremy Trebas Status: As Amended in Senate Committee

☐ 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

SB 193 amends 37-61-102, MCA, and assigns the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court the responsibility for appointing members of the attorneys' examining board. There is no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Judicial Branch

1. Current state statute, 37-61-102, MCA states that the Supreme Court shall appoint members of the bar.
2. SB 193 as amended, would change statute to assign the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court the responsibility for appointing members.
3. SB 193 would have no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch.

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