

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0091 R: Require citizenship marker on driver's license and identification cards								
Primary Sponsor:	Theresa Manzella		Status:	As Introduced - Revised				
☐ 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								
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>			
Expenditures								
General Fund (01)		\$176,941	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Revenues								
General Fund (01)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Net Impact		(\$176,941)	\$0	\$0	\$0			
General Fund E	Balance							

Description of fiscal impact

SB 91 requires the citizenship indicator to be updated on Montana credentials. The vendor prints and mails the credentials to customers. Further, programming in the Credentialing and Registration System (CARS) would be necessary to indicate which credentials would receive the citizenship indicator.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Justice

- 1. The Montana credentials would require a design change on driver license and identification cards.
- 2. The quote from the vendor for the design change on the credential is \$116,941.
- 3. The CARS system would need programing, to flag credentials, for the citizenship indicator to the vendor.
- 4. The quote from CARS vendor is \$60,000 and would cover programming for interface changes, transaction requirement changes, and workflow management changes for increased audit review.

Fiscal Analysis Table

Department of Justice							
	FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2028 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>			
Fiscal Impact							
Expenditures							
Operating Expenses	\$176,941	\$0	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL Expenditures	\$176,941	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Funding of Expenditures							
General Fund (01)	\$176,941	\$0	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL Funding of	\$176,941	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Expenditures	8						
Revenues							
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures)							
General Fund (01)	(\$176,941)	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Sponsor's Initials

Budget Director's Initials

1/28/2025

Date