



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0455.01: Revise highway and roadside service laws

Primary Sponsor: Barry Usher 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 455 revises highway and roadside service laws and creates an additional fine to be collected under 61-8-908, MCA. However, the fiscal impact is anticipated to be minimal.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

#### **Department of Justice**

1. SB 455 may have a minor increase in fine revenue due to the creation of an additional fine for the Montana Highway Patrol. The fiscal impact is anticipated to be minimal.

#### **Department of Transportation (MDT)**

1. SB 455 amends good faith immunity to exclude the criminal penalties proposed as part of this bill.
2. SB 455 does not apply to a public agency that offers roadside assistance. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to MDT.

**NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE**

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/1/2025

Date