



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0488.01: Generally revise consumer protection laws

Primary Sponsor: Mark Noland 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>
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 488 amends Consumer Protections laws administered by the Department of Justice. There is no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Justice

1. This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Justice. Section 1 codifies federal regulations in state law. The department can cover costs associated with Section 1 within existing resources. Section 2 and Section 3 clarify existing law for claims brought by the state and private parties. This codification of existing law does not have a fiscal impact on the department. Section 4 removes the requirement for an annual report of enforcement actions under 30-14-159, MCA, and removes the department's enforcement authority. The department has not undertaken any enforcement actions under 30-14-159, MCA, so the changes under 30-14-159, MCA, do not have a fiscal impact on the department.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor's Initials

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

3/2/2025

Date