



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0064: Repeal small business compliance assistance council

Primary Sponsor: Julie Darling 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><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

### Description of fiscal impact

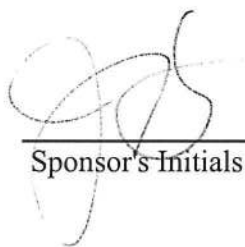
HB 64 has no fiscal impacts to the Department of Environmental Quality. The bill is a Red Tape Relief Bill that removes an unnecessary and outdated process for receiving and sharing information about small businesses and successful compliance.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Department of Environmental Quality

1. DEQ staff will continue to consult with small businesses and other stakeholders at regular intervals as it has done in the past.
2. DEQ staff, including its Small Business Ombudsman, would continue to be available and actively looking at ways to inform and assist small businesses.
3. The bill would trigger an update to Montana's approved State Implementation Plan (SIP). That administrative change would be completed with existing DEQ staff.
4. The DEQ staff time saved in not scheduling/hosting Small Business Compliance Assistance Council meetings will be freed for small business and stakeholder outreach.



Sponsor's Initials

1/7/25

Date



Budget Director's Initials

1/7/2025

Date