

Fiscal 2026						Fiscal 2027					
General Fund	State Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Proprietary	Other	Total	General Fund	State Special Revenue	Federal Special Revenue	Proprietary	Other	Total
D. JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE											
JUDICIAL BRANCH (21100)											
1.	Supreme Court Operations (01)										
	23,454,690	781,200	378,800	0	0	24,614,690	24,028,566	781,200	378,800	0	25,188,566
a.	Legislative Audit (Restricted/Biennial)										
	59,400	0	0	0	0	59,400	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Law Library (03)										
	989,880	0	0	0	0	989,880	989,919	0	0	0	989,919
3.	District Court Operations (04)										
	36,906,832	754,716	0	0	0	37,661,548	37,343,334	754,716	0	0	38,098,050
4.	Water Court (05)										
	1,159,465	1,683,546	0	0	0	2,843,011	1,161,359	1,747,319	0	0	2,908,678
a.	Water Court Digitization (Biennial/OTO)										
	0	400,000	0	0	0	400,000	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Clerk of Court (06)										
	611,550	0	0	0	0	611,550	613,969	0	0	0	613,969

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1	Total											
2	63,181,817	3,619,462	378,800	0	0	67,180,079	64,137,147	3,283,235	378,800	0	0	67,799,182
3	On the hiring of two additional judges in Yellowstone County, it is the intent of the Legislature that district court judges in the 13th judicial district develop specialized court dockets.											
4	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (41100)											
5	1. Legal Services Division (01)											
6	8,044,497	1,165,506	229,485	0	0	9,439,488	8,043,390	1,165,506	229,485	0	0	9,438,381
7	a. Litigation Funding (Restricted/Biennial)											
8	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	1,000,000
9	REQUESTED BY: Representative Donavon Hawk PREPARED BY: Walker Hopkins											
10	EXPLANATION: This amendment removes a line item and restricted general fund authority of \$1,000,000 each fiscal year for the litigation of state legislation.											
11	a. NRDP New Claims Authority (Restricted/Biennial/OTO)											
12	500,000	0	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	0	0	0	0	500,000
13	2. Montana Highway Patrol (03)											
14	744,596	51,836,728	0	0	0	52,581,324	744,596	51,924,874	0	0	0	52,669,470
15	a. Statewide Radio Loan Payoff (OTO)											
16	0	6,000,000	0	0	0	6,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	3. Division of Criminal Investigation (05)											
18	11,864,592	5,189,755	1,120,910	0	0	18,175,257	11,917,997	5,194,811	1,120,910	0	0	18,233,718

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1	a.	Funding Missing Indigenous Persons Task Force (OTO)											
2		0	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	0	20,000	0	0	0	20,000
3	4.	Gambling Control Division (07)											
4		0	2,945,412	0	1,513,970	0	4,459,382	0	2,952,850	0	1,513,970	0	4,466,820
5	5.	Forensic Science Division (08)											
6		6,676,233	1,889,775	0	0	0	8,566,008	6,696,056	1,889,775	0	0	0	8,585,831
7	a.	Provide Authority to Hire a Medical Examiner (Restricted/Biennial)											
8		120,000	0	0	0	0	120,000	120,000	0	0	0	0	120,000
9	6.	Motor Vehicle Division (09)											
10		5,882,243	19,331,191	0	554,208	0	25,767,642	5,895,425	19,335,729	0	554,208	0	25,785,362
11	7.	Central Services Division (10)											
12		9,424,776	7,019,824	3,664	64,719	0	16,512,983	9,399,194	7,019,824	3,664	64,719	0	16,487,401
13	a.	Legislative Audit (Restricted/Biennial)											
14		98,406	0	0	0	0	98,406	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	8.	Post Council (19)											
16		0	622,897	0	0	0	622,897	0	622,897	0	0	0	622,897
17	9.	Montana Law Enforcement Academy (20)											
18		150,000	2,353,245	0	0	0	2,503,245	150,000	2,354,421	0	0	0	2,504,421

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10. Board of Crime Control (21)											
2,110,239	2,653,960	14,208,541	0	0	18,972,740	2,107,253	2,653,960	14,208,541	0	0	18,969,754
Total											
46,615,582	101,028,293	15,562,600	2,132,897	0	165,339,372	46,573,911	95,134,647	15,562,600	2,132,897	0	159,404,055
If HB 85 is not passed and approved, the Montana Highway Patrol is increased by \$2,000,000 general fund in FY 2026 and \$2,000,000 general fund in FY 2027.											
If SB 324 is not passed and approved, the Montana Highway Patrol is decreased by \$2,899,965 state special revenue in FY 2026 and FY 2027 and is increased by \$2,299,965 general fund in FY 2026 and FY 2027.											
Additionally, if SB 324 is not passed and approved, the Montana Board of Crime Control is decreased by \$2,000,000 state special revenue in FY 2026 and FY 2027 and is increased by \$2,000,000 general fund in FY 2026 and FY 2027.											
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (42010)											
1. Public Service Regulation Program (01)											
0	5,636,443	273,760	0	0	5,910,203	0	5,629,221	273,760	0	0	5,902,981
a. IRP Contract (OTO)											
0	200,000	0	0	0	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Legislative Audit (Restricted/Biennial)											
0	44,550	0	0	0	44,550	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total											
0	5,880,993	273,760	0	0	6,154,753	0	5,629,221	273,760	0	0	5,902,981

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1 OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER (61080)											
2 1. Public Defender Division (01)											
3	26,998,354	0	0	0	0	26,998,354	27,152,519	0	0	0	27,152,519
4 2. Appellate Defender Division (02)											
5	2,356,785	0	0	0	0	2,356,785	2,376,179	0	0	0	2,376,179
6 3. Conflict Defender Division (03)											
7	3,855,478	0	0	0	0	3,855,478	3,869,997	0	0	0	3,869,997
8 4. Central Services Division (04)											
9	18,367,574	0	0	0	0	18,367,574	18,685,197	0	0	0	18,685,197
10 a. Sustain Effective Public Defender Support - Agency Training Events (OTO)											
11	150,000	0	0	0	0	150,000	150,000	0	0	0	150,000
12 b. Sustain Effective Public Defender Support - Client Communication/Access Tech (OTO)											
13	75,000	0	0	0	0	75,000	75,000	0	0	0	75,000
14 c. Close Public Defender Shortfall (Restricted)											
15	508,319	0	0	0	0	508,319	1,024,214	0	0	0	1,024,214
16 d. Sustain Existing Public Defender Services - Contracted Public Defender Rates (Restricted)											
17	3,177,586	0	0	0	0	3,177,586	3,177,586	0	0	0	3,177,586
18 e. Sustain Effective Public Defender Support - AI/Data/Tech (Restricted/OTO)											

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1	200,000	0	0	0	0	200,000	200,000	0	0	0	0	200,000	
2	f.	Sustain Effective Public Defender Support - AI/Tech License (Restricted/OTO)											
3	500,000	0	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	0	0	0	0	500,000	
4	g.	Sustain Effective Public Defender Support - Computer Purchase (Restricted/OTO)											
5	171,600	0	0	0	0	171,600	31,200	0	0	0	0	31,200	
6	h.	Sustain Existing Public Defender Services - Contract Services Overage (Restricted/OTO)											
7	3,275,000	0	0	0	0	3,275,000	3,275,000	0	0	0	0	3,275,000	
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9	Total												
10	59,635,696	0	0	0	0	59,635,696	60,516,892	0	0	0	0	60,516,892	
11	All appropriations in the Office of State Public Defender are biennial.												
12	It is the intent of the Legislature that all management personnel who are members of the Montana Bar, except for the director, division administrators, and regional public defenders, perform at least 25% of the												
13	average caseload of line attorneys.												
14	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (64010)												
15	1.	Director's Office and Central Services Division (01)											
16		22,472,449	471,253	0	133,046	0	23,076,748	22,481,288	472,100	0	131,060	0	23,084,448
17	2.	Public Safety Division (02)											
18		155,525,424	1,868,963	0	0	0	157,394,387	156,048,032	1,868,963	0	0	0	157,916,995

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1	a.	Assistance for Youth Population (Restricted)										
2	77,500	0	0	0	0	77,500	77,500	0	0	0	77,500	
3	b.	Increase County Jail Hold (Restricted)										
4	3,082,644	0	0	0	0	3,082,644	3,144,297	0	0	0	3,144,297	
5	c.	Increase for Prevailing Wages at Crossroads (Restricted)										
6	528,485	0	0	0	0	528,485	1,056,970	0	0	0	1,056,970	
7	d.	K-9 Program (Restricted)										
8	478,801	0	0	0	0	478,801	447,800	0	0	0	447,800	
9	e.	Leased Vehicle Funding - Existing (Restricted)										
10	82,325	0	0	0	0	82,325	82,325	0	0	0	82,325	
11	f.	Leased Vehicle Funding - New (Restricted)										
12	101,838	0	0	0	0	101,838	101,838	0	0	0	101,838	
13	g.	Public Safety Security Equipment and Licenses (Restricted)										
14	1,650,000	0	0	0	0	1,650,000	800,000	0	0	0	800,000	
15	h.	Secure Facility Equipment (Restricted)										
16	461,000	0	0	0	0	461,000	461,000	0	0	0	461,000	
17	i.	Secure Facility Rate Increases (Restricted)										
18	920,647	0	0	0	0	920,647	1,860,373	0	0	0	1,860,373	

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1	j.	Vehicle Replacement (Restricted)									
2	334,000	0	0	0	0	334,000	334,000	0	0	0	334,000
3	3.	Rehabilitation and Programs Division (03)									
4	118,915,832	4,760,709	0	0	0	123,676,541	119,850,027	4,760,863	0	0	124,610,890
5	a.	2.0% Rate Adjustment for Prerelease Centers (OTO)									
6	608,043	0	0	0	0	608,043	1,238,557	0	0	0	1,238,557
7	b.	Parenting Program (Restricted)									
8	120,000	0	0	0	0	120,000	120,000	0	0	0	120,000
9	c.	Respond to Increased Medical/Pharmacy Needs (Restricted)									
10	432,282	0	0	0	0	432,282	417,282	0	0	0	417,282
11	4.	Board of Pardons and Parole (04)									
12	1,358,296	0	0	0	0	1,358,296	1,361,610	0	0	0	1,361,610
13	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	Total										
15	307,149,566	7,100,925	0	133,046	0	314,383,537	309,882,899	7,101,926	0	131,060	317,115,885
16	All appropriations for the Director's Office/Central Services Division, Public Safety Division, and Rehabilitation and Programs Division are biennial.										
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18	TOTAL SECTION D										

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1	476,582,661	117,629,673	16,215,160	2,265,943	0	612,693,437	481,110,849	111,149,029	16,215,160	2,263,957	0	610,738,995