

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

| Bill#/Title: SB0264.01: Eliminate a defense to the vehicle noise statute | | | | | |
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| Primary Sponsor: | Russ Tempel | | 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 | |
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| | | FY 2026 Difference | FY 2027 Difference | FY 2028 Difference | FY 2029 Difference |
| Expenditures General Fund (01 | 1) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenues General Fund (0) | 1) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net Impact General Fund B | alance | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Description of fiscal impact

SB 264 eliminates a defense to the exhaust noise limitation statute. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Justice

- 1. The Montana Highway Patrol has not issued any citations under 61-9-435 in calendar years 2023 or 2024. No fiscal impact is anticipated
- 2. If any citations were issued, the fine revenue is split equally between the state general fund and the county in which the citation was issued..

Sponsor's Initials

27 Feb 25

Budget Director's Initials

2/26/2025

Date