



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0163.01: Generally revise privacy laws related to biometric, genetic, and neural data**

Primary Sponsor: Daniel Zolnikov

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</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029</u> <u>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 163 revises privacy laws related to biometric, genetic, and neural data. There is no impact to the state.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

##### **Judiciary**

1. SB 163 revises the privacy act to include neural data in the scope of the genetic information privacy act.
2. Currently, 30-23-103, MCA, requires any collections, storage, use or dissemination of genetic or neural data to require a search warrant. SB 163 would add investigative subpoena.
3. There is no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch.

##### **Department of Justice**

4. Government entities, such as the Forensic Science Division, that legally obtain DNA for criminal and judicial proceedings will continue current retention procedures for offender and reference DNA samples.

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