



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>
<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 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

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Budget Director's Initials

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