



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0735.01: Generally revising alcohol laws

Primary Sponsor: Steve Fitzpatrick

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>				

### Description of fiscal impact

HB 735 clarifies licensed entities that must have applicants submit fingerprints. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Department of Justice

1. The Gambling Control Division has the staff necessary to complete the proposed work and estimates no fiscal impact.
2. Statute 16-4-414(2), MCA, requires fingerprints of applicants and location managers, the Division of Criminal Investigation does not anticipate a large increase in the number of applicants needing fingerprinted and current staff could absorb any influx.

#### Department of Revenue

3. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Revenue.

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/2/2025

Date