



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0540.01: Allow DOC to contract with private corporations to establish and maintain certain facilities and programs**

Primary Sponsor: Steven Kelly 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>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

HB 540 removes the phrase "nonprofit Montana", giving the Department of Corrections (DoC) the ability to contract with private corporations to establish and maintain certain facilities and programs. HB 540 will have no fiscal impact to the DoC.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Corrections (DoC)

1. HB 540 revises 53-1-203(1)(c), MCA, removes the phrase "nonprofit Montana", giving the DoC the ability to contract with private corporations to establish and maintain certain facilities and programs.
2. This bill may result in increased competition for DoC contracts. While it is unlikely to result in a reduction to costs, increased competition could result in smaller cost increases in the future.


Sponsor's Initials

2/25/25
Date


Budget Director's Initials

2/24/2025
Date