



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0612.01: Generally revise criminal procedure laws

Primary Sponsor: Greg Overstreet

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 612 generally revises criminal procedure laws. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

##### Department of Justice

1. HB 612 will have no fiscal impact to the Child Protection Unit of the Prosecution Services Bureau, Office of Consumer Protects, the Prosecution Services Bureau, or the Appellate Services Bureau.

##### Department of Corrections

2. HB 612 amends 46-18-203 & 46-18-401, MCA, adding the language "a sentence imposed upon revocation must run consecutively to any other previously existing sentence unless the suspended or deferred sentence that is being revoked ran concurrently to the previously existing sentence." This clarifies the intent of the statute so that nothing is left to interpretation.
3. HB 612 is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

##### Judiciary

4. HB 612 has no fiscal impact on the Judicial Branch.

##### Office of Public Defender (OPD)

5. OPD assumes HB 612 would not change the case weight hours OPD ascribes to revocation cases.
6. OPD further assumes HB 612 would not change the number of revocation cases to which OPD is appointed.
7. OPD, therefore, assumes HB 612 would have no fiscal impact on OPD.

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Sponsor's Initials

2/27/25  
Date

  
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