



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0680.01: Generally revise trade and commerce laws

Primary Sponsor:	<u>Ken Walsh</u>	Status:	<u>As Introduced</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> 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>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>
General Fund Balance				

Description of fiscal impact

HB 680 revises contract term limits for the Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission, for commercial leases with private organizations that invest substantial capital in property managed by the commission. There is no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Commerce

1. Under current law, the Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission is allowed to contract with private organizations to assist in managing the properties it is responsible for. Contracts are not to exceed 20 years.
2. HB 680 makes an exception for commercial leases with private organizations that invest substantial capital in property managed by the commission, by setting the expiration date for such leases at 99 years.
3. There is no fiscal impact to the commission or the department.

Sponsor's Initials

2/26/2025
Date

Budget Director's Initials

2/26/2025
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