



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill #	SB0256	Title:	Making FWP liable for private property damages caused by wild buffalo/bison
Primary Sponsor:	Moore, Frederick (Eric)	Status:	As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP).

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. It is assumed that the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) complies with the requirements of 87-1-216(5), MCA, and therefore no claims would be necessary.

Technical Notes:

1. If there were to be claims required to be paid by FWP, and the claims were required to be paid from hunting and fishing license revenues, this would constitute a diversion and render FWP ineligible for further participation in the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program. Until resolution of the diversion occurred, FWP would experience a loss of federal revenue of nearly \$19 million per year as well as associated expenditure reductions.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date