

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 290

SHORT TITLE: Divorce Orientation Class

SPONSOR: Nielson, J.

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill will cost the Courts up to \$142,500 ongoing from the General Fund for divorce orientation class provider costs. This bill will also reduce revenue to the Childrens Legal Defense - General Fund Restricted Account by \$47,500 annually by eliminating divorce orientation class fee collections.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Revenue:			
Restricted Funds	\$0	(\$47,500)	(\$47,500)
Total Revenue	\$0	(\$47,500)	(\$47,500)
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$142,500	\$142,500
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$142,500	\$142,500
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$190,000)	(\$190,000)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$142,500)	(\$142,500)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

An estimated 9,500 prospective petitioners for divorce will no longer have to pay the \$20 fee for divorce orientation classes, resulting in a total \$190,000 in ongoing savings.