

# FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 245

SHORT TITLE: Consumer Protection Amendments

SPONSOR: Brown, D.

2013 GENERAL SESSION

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

Enactment of this bill would increase revenue to the Consumer Protection Education Fund by \$400,000 annually. The increased penalties provided in the bill will increase revenue to the Consumer Protection Education Fund by \$491,000 offsetting the potential impact to the General Fund. Dedicated Credits for the Department of Commerce are expected to increase by \$10,000 annually due to the background check fees for telemarketing companies. Spending from the Commerce Service Fund affects annual transfers to the General Fund.

### STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Revenue:			
General Fund	\$0	\$91,000	\$91,000
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$501,000	\$501,000
Expenditure:			
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	\$491,000	\$491,000
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	\$91,000	\$91,000

## 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))

Offenders and suppliers would be subject to additional late fees for a cumulative cost estimated at \$491,000 annually. An estimated 250 telemarketers would pay a \$40 fee for a criminal background check resulting in a cumulative cost of \$10,000.

## PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required