

# FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 424

SHORT TITLE: Justice Court Amendments

SPONSOR: Stratton, K.

2014 GENERAL SESSION

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

Enactment of this bill amends the term of justice court judges from six to four years. Justice court judge evaluations will also change from six to four years. The approximate cost to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission is \$126,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2015 for 1.25 FTEs to perform courtroom observations, content analyses, attorney surveys, and on-site surveys for justice court judges.

### STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$126,000	\$126,000
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$126,000	\$126,000
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$126,000)	(\$126,000)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$126,000)	(\$126,000)

## 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))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

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