



## Fiscal Note

### S.B. 213

2016 General Session  
Small Claims Court Amendments  
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#### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(646,000)	\$0	\$(646,000)

#### State Government

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

Enactment of this legislation may decrease state revenue by a total of \$720,000 annually (\$74,000 from restricted funds and \$646,000 from the General Fund) beginning in FY 2017 due to a decrease in filing fees collected by district courts as approximately 2,000 cases at a filing fee of \$360 per case may be filed in small claims court rather than district court.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$(646,000)	\$(646,000)
General Fund Restricted	\$0	\$(44,000)	\$(44,000)
Trust & Agency Funds	\$0	\$(30,000)	\$(30,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(720,000)	\$(720,000)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(720,000)	\$(720,000)
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#### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation may result in an increase in revenue for local government by \$370,000 annually beginning in FY 2017 with approximately 2,000 additional cases filed each year in small claims court at a filing fee of \$185 per case.

#### Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation may save individuals \$175 in filing fees per case. With approximately 2,000 cases, the total statewide savings is \$350,000.

#### Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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