Fiscal Note
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Grandparent Visitation Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	$(17,800)	$0	$(17,800)

State Government

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

Enactment of this bill could generate $12,000 in ongoing General Fund revenue beginning in FY 2017 from court filing fees.

Revenues	*FY 2017*	*FY 2018*	*FY 2019*
General Fund	$0	$12,000	$12,000
Total Revenues	$0	$12,000	$12,000

Enactment of this bill may create additional workload and associated ongoing costs of $29,800 from the General Fund beginning in FY 2017 for the Courts ($24,000 judge/clerk time and jury expenses) and Guardian ad Litem ($5,800 for attorney representation). If the Courts are allowed to retain funding appropriated during the 2016 G.S. for this purpose, they would be able to absorb these costs. To the extent there are forgone kinship adoptions under this bill, enactment of this bill could cost the Department of Human Services about $5,900 per instance ($4,600 in General Fund and $1,300 in federal funds) for additional child placement processing costs.

Expenditures	*FY 2017*	*FY 2018*	*FY 2019*
General Fund	$0	$29,800	$29,800
Total Expenditures	$0	$29,800	$29,800
Net All Funds	$0	$(17,800)	$(17,800)

Local Government

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

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

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this bill could cost an estimated 60 parties a $200 filing fee for a total of $12,000 annually.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.