



Fiscal Note

H.B. 238

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Marriage License Fees Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

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

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$979,500	\$979,500
Total Revenues	\$0	\$979,500	\$979,500

Enactment of this legislation would generate \$979,500 annually, beginning in FY 2020 in new dedicated credit revenues for the Division of Child and Family Services within the Department of Human Services from mandatory fees charged when procuring a marriage license.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$979,500	\$979,500
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$979,500	\$979,500

Enactment of this legislation would generate \$979,500 in dedicated credits beginning in FY 2020 to be expended to support the operation of domestic violence shelters. These funds would be used by the Division of Child and Family Services to reimburse shelters for support service client expenditures.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 legislation would lead to individuals seeking marriage licenses in the State of Utah to pay a mandatory \$35.00 fee to support domestic violence shelters which is a change from the current, optional \$10.00 fee. Based on historical marriage license figures, it is estimated that this change would generate \$979,500 in new dedicated credits through the issuance of 27,987 licenses.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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