



Fiscal Note
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 Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette
 Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

This legislation creates new Class A, B, and C misdemeanors. To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this bill, for each case, this bill could increase revenue/case to the following accounts beginning in FY2020: (1) Criminal Surcharge - \$900 per Class A, \$400 per Class B, \$75 per Class C; and (2) Court Security Account - \$50 per misdemeanor of any class.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Net All Funds	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
	\$0	\$0	\$0

Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by between \$215 and \$1,000 per case for fines/fees related to new misdemeanors. Additionally, to the extent that new penalties are issued, enactment of this legislation could increase penalty revenue for local governments; the aggregate amount is unknown. This bill could also cost justice courts an unknown amount in court processing costs and county jails about \$70/day/offender in incarceration costs.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost tobacco business owners an unknown amount to implement electronic age verification programs. Additionally, to the extent that individuals commit the new misdemeanors enacted by this bill, it could cost certain offenders between \$340 and \$1,950 per case; the total amount is unknown. Additionally, this bill enacts new penalties; to the extent that individuals and businesses commit violations, they could be impacted by increased fees. The aggregate impact is unknown.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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