
Fiscal Note**Telecommunications Related Taxes, Fees, and Charges***17-Jan-03***Bill Number: SB0022***12:43 PM*

Passage of this bill could decrease the General Fund by \$2,239,100 in FY 2003, by \$2,023,100 in FY 2004 and by \$4,131,500 in FY 2005. The bill would require an appropriation to the Public Service Commission from Dedicated Credit Revenues set aside as a result of this bill in the amount of \$2,691,200 in FY 2003, \$2,771,900 in FY 2004, and \$2,882,800 for FY 2005. There would also be an appropriation to the University of Utah Poison Control Center from Dedicated Credit Revenues of \$1,868,900 in FY 2003, \$1,924,900 in FY 2004 and \$2,001,000 in FY 2005

	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 05 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 05 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,239,100)	\$0	(\$2,023,100)	\$0	(\$4,131,500)
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$4,560,100	\$0	\$4,696,800	\$0	\$4,883,800	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,560,100	(\$2,239,100)	\$4,696,800	(\$2,023,100)	\$4,883,800	(\$4,131,500)

Individual and Business Impact

Individuals will now pay sales tax on their long distance services, but will not be paying the surcharges for hearing impaired devices or the poison control center. Telecommunications providers will see savings from an exemption on certain equipment purchases. This bill also provides an exemption from sales tax on interstate long distance calls by certain call centers.

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