
S.B. 236 - Trademark Protection Act

Fiscal Note

2007 General Session
State of Utah

State Impact

Enactment of this bill will require an appropriation of \$120,000 from the General Fund Restricted - Commerce Service fund in FY 2008 only for start-up costs and equipment acquisition. Beginning in FY 2009, there will be a need for an ongoing appropriation of \$45,000 for promotion and related costs. Fees provided by the bill will increase revenues to the Commerce Service Fund by about \$150,000 annually. Appropriations from the Commerce Service Fund may impact revenues to the General Fund. The bill has a Legislative Review Note indicating the bill has a high probability of being found unconstitutional. No estimate is made for legal expenses involved in defending the bill.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$120,000	\$45,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000
Total	\$0	\$120,000	\$45,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals or local governments. Businesses would be required to pay \$250 for the electronic trademark annually.
