

Fiscal Note

H.B. 236

Short Title: Abandoned Roads

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

Current statute allows the Department of Transportation (UDOT) to sell the right-of-way from an abandoned state road and deposit the proceeds into the Transportation Fund. Although UDOT rarely abandons a road, enactment of this bill could forgo future deposits to the Transportation Fund.

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

Local governments could forgo the value of right-of-way when a local road is abandoned.

Direct Expenditures by Utah Residents and Businesses (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

In the event that a road is abandoned, the value of the abandoned right-of-way would accrue to individual land owners.