

# REVISED FISCAL NOTE

S.B. 116

SHORT TITLE: Garnishment for Debt Collection

SPONSOR: Hillyard, L.

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## STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill will reduce revenue to the General Fund by about \$100,000 ongoing due to fewer garnishment filing fees collected by the Courts beginning in FY 2014. This bill will also reduce Court costs from the General Fund ongoing by \$32,000 as a result of processing fewer garnishment filings. The Division of Finance will collect about \$125,000 in debt payments to the Office of State Debt Collection Restricted Special Revenue Fund.

### STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Revenue:			
General Fund	\$0	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$125,000	\$125,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)
Total Expenditure	\$0	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	\$57,000	\$57,000
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$68,000)	(\$68,000)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Local governments will avoid some garnishment fees as a result of fewer filings for their employees.

## DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill will reduce the frequency that garnishment filers will need to file by an estimated 2,000 per year at \$50 each totalling \$100,000. Debtors and their employers will avoid approximately \$30,000 in collection costs.

## PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required