

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 39

SHORT TITLE: Election Law - Independent Expenditures Amendments

SPONSOR: Sagers, D.

2014 GENERAL SESSION

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

Beginning FY 2015, enactment of this bill could cost \$11,000 ongoing from the General Fund for a 1/4 FTE in the Lt. Governor's Office to administer the additional expenditure reports required by the bill. Enactment of this bill could cost \$27,800 General Fund one-time in FY 2015 for information technology programming to allow for independent expenditure reports on the disclosure.utah.gov website. Fine revenue of \$5,000 from failure to file an independent expenditure report would be remitted to the General Fund.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Revenue:			
General Fund	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$27,800	\$0
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$38,800	\$11,000
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$33,800)	(\$6,000)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$33,800)	(\$6,000)

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

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

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

Persons who fail to file an independent expenditure report within the time period required by this bill would be subject to a \$100 fine. Entities who fail to file an independent expenditure report within the time period required by this bill would be subject to a \$1,000 fine. There could be about 50 fines levied for violation of the provisions of this bill per year.

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