



Revised Fiscal Note H.B. 324

2015 General Session
Search and Rescue Financial Assistance
Amendments - As Amended
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

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

Enactment of this legislation establishes the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program and allows the Division of Emergency Management in consultation with the Outdoor Recreation Office to establish a fee for the card. For each dollar of fee above an assumed \$2.50 per card minimum, the State could collect \$8,000 in dedicated credits annually. The actual fee amount will be set by the Division of Emergency Management and the Outdoor Recreation Office. Certain individuals would be eligible to purchase the card at a discounted price, and this could decrease the amount collected in dedicated credits.

Revenues	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Public Safety \$8,000 in dedicated credits annually for each dollar of fee above a \$2.50 per card minimum for the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program. Certain individuals would be eligible to purchase the card at a discounted price, and this could decrease collection and expenditure of dedicated credits. Programming and financial transactions likely will be provided by a private vendor at an assumed minimum rate of \$2.50 per search and rescue card sold. The Division of Emergency Management in consultation with the Outdoor Recreation Office will establish the actual fee amount.

Expenditures	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000

Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Government

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

Counties could be eligible for reimbursable expenses associated with search and rescue operations from the new Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program established in this bill. Enactment of this legislation would allow counties to bill reimbursable expenses to an individual for costs incurred for the search and rescue of that individual under certain conditions.

Assuming 8,000 individuals purchase the card each year and the fee were set at \$3.50 per card, the total cost to individuals would be \$28,000 annually. Certain individuals would be eligible to purchase the card at a discounted price, and this could decrease the total cost. Enactment of this legislation would allow counties to bill reimbursable expenses to an individual for costs incurred for the search and rescue of that individual under certain conditions.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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