



Fiscal Note

S.B. 135

2015 General Session
Workers' Compensation Coverage for
Firefighters
by Mayne, K.



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 could increase workers compensation premiums to municipalities and fire districts beginning in FY16. The Labor Commission collects fees on workers compensation premiums and could realize a small increase in revenue which is indeterminable at this time.

Revenues	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could increase workers compensation premiums but the impact on state expenditures will likely be immaterial due to the small number of state-employed firefighters.

Expenditures	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase the likelihood that firefighters obtain compensation for contracting certain cancers from occupational exposure. Municipalities and fire districts could be assessed higher workers compensation premiums; municipalities and fire districts that are self-insured could need to budget for additional claims.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

Required of the Labor Commission and due by February 06, 2015

Notes on Notes

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