



Fiscal Note

H.B. 144

2016 General Session
Food Freedom Act
by Roberts, M.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$11,200	\$0	\$11,200

State Government

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

Enactment of this legislation will likely reduce the revenues to the General Fund by \$19,600 per year, starting in FY 2017, due to exempting certain producers from licensing, permitting, or certification requirements.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$(19,600)	\$(19,600)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(19,600)	\$(19,600)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce the workload for the food inspectors from the Department of Agriculture and Food by an estimated four percent, which would result in ongoing annual savings from the General Fund of \$30,800, starting in FY 2017.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$(30,800)	\$(30,800)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$(30,800)	\$(30,800)

Net All Funds	\$0	\$11,200	\$11,200
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Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in revenue loss to some local governments. The Utah League of Cities and Towns estimates a total impact to cities of between \$40,000 and \$45,000 per year.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation exempts certain producers from the requirement to pay fees for licenses and certification, which is estimated to generate \$19,600 of total ongoing annual savings, starting in FY 2017, distributed as follows: \$50 for each of the 290 cottage food establishments for a total of \$14,500; \$50 for each of the 20 produce stands for a total of \$1,000; \$40 for each of the eight farm cheese operations for a total of \$320; and \$150 for each of the 25 farmers markets for a total of \$3,750.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

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Notes on Notes

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