



# **Fiscal Note S.B. 213 2nd Sub. (Salmon)**

2016 General Session **Small Claims Court Amendments** by Weiler, T. (McIff, Kay.)



## General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (revexp.)	\$(242,300)	\$0	\$(242,300)

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

Enactment of this legislation may decrease state revenue by a total of \$270,000 annually (\$27,700 from restricted funds and \$242,300 from the General Fund) beginning in FY 2017 due to a decrease in filing fees collected by district courts as approximately 750 cases at a filing fee of \$360 per case may be filed in small claims court rather than district court.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$(242,300)	\$(242,300)
General Fund Restricted	\$0	\$(16,500)	\$(16,500)
Trust & Agency Funds	\$0	\$(11,200)	\$(11,200)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(270,000)	\$(270,000)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(270,000)	\$(270,000)

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

Enactment of this legislation may result in an increase in revenue for local government by about \$138,800 annually beginning in FY 2017 with approximately 750 additional cases filed each year in small claims court at a filing fee of \$185 per case.

### Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation may save individuals \$175 in filing fees per case. With approximately 750 cases, the total statewide savings is \$131,300.

JR4-2-404 Performance Note

No performance note required for this bill

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### **Notes on Notes**

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