



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 344**

2017 General Session  
Utah Agriculture Code Amendments  
by Perry, L.



**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 authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food to set a fee for an industrial hemp certificate, which is estimated to generate \$80,000 ongoing in Dedicated Credits per year, starting in FY 2019. The legislation could also reduce the revenues to the Wildlife Resources Restricted Account by \$500,000 per year, starting in FY 2018.

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
GFR - Wildlife Resources	\$0	\$(500,000)	\$(500,000)
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(500,000)</b>	<b>\$(420,000)</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Agriculture and Food \$80,000 ongoing from Dedicated Credits, starting in FY 2019, for the industrial hemp program.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>

<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(500,000)</b>	<b>\$(500,000)</b>
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**Local Government**

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

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

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost the hemp producers in Utah a cumulative total of \$80,000 per year in fees, starting in FY 2019.

**Performance Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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