



Fiscal Note

S.B. 29

2017 General Session
Utah Marriage Commission Amendments
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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 bill may generate about \$240,000 one-time in FY 2018 and \$480,000 in FY 2019 in revenue to the newly created General Fund Restricted - Marriage Education Restricted Account.

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
New Account Created By Legislation	\$0	\$240,000	\$480,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$240,000	\$480,000

Enactment of this bill could cost the Department of Human Services \$144,000 in FY 2018 and \$288,000 in FY 2019 from the General Fund Restricted - Marriage Education Restricted Account to support premarital education programs and process payments as prescribed in the bill. In addition, this could cost an additional \$96,000 in FY 2018 and \$192,000 in FY 2018 for rebates.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
New Account Created By Legislation	\$0	\$240,000	\$480,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$240,000	\$480,000

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

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

Counties who currently elect to conduct certain marriage counseling functions eliminated in this bill may see reduced program costs and revenue (from the eliminated up-to-\$10 fee).

Individuals & Businesses

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

About 12,000 couples seeking marriage licenses in FY 2018 and 24,000 in FY 2019 would initially pay \$20 for a total amount of \$240,000 and \$480,000 respectively. Assuming 40% of couples are awarded rebates, 4,800 couples in FY 2018 and 9,600 couples in FY 2019 would get back \$20 for a total of \$96,000 and \$192,000. In addition, couples seeking marriage licenses in certain counties will save up to \$10/instance, however the total amount is unknown.

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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