



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 296**  
 2018 General Session  
 Tobacco Age Amendments  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$48,000	\$(48,000)	\$0

**State Government**

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

By allocating future growth in liquor profits and tobacco and cigarette tax to the Legal Tobacco Age Restricted Account created in this bill, enactment of this bill could result in foregone revenue to the General Fund of \$2,085,000 in FY 2020 and \$2,089,000 in FY 2021. These funds are then appropriated from the restricted account to the General Fund to offset a real loss in General Fund revenue of \$1,029,000 in FY 2020 and \$2,041,000 in FY 2021 from reduced cigarette and tobacco sales.

Revenues	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Fund	\$0	\$48,000	\$48,000
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$(48,000)	\$1,008,000
Restricted Accounts and Funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,085,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,141,000</b>

Upon appropriation, the bill transfers money in the Legal Tobacco Age Restricted Account to the General Fund of \$2,085,000 in FY 2020 and \$2,089,000 in FY 2021.

Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Restricted Accounts and Funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,085,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,085,000</b>

<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,056,000</b>
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**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill may reduce local sales tax revenue by \$65,000 in FY 2020 and by \$130,000 in FY 2021.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this bill may reduce tobacco taxes and sales taxes paid by individuals by \$1,094,000 in FY 2020 and \$2,171,000 in FY 2021.

**Regulatory Impact**

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

**Performance Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.