



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 52 1st Sub. (Buff)**  
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 Remote Notarization Standards  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

|                           | Ongoing | One-time  | Total     |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.) | \$0     | \$(2,500) | \$(2,500) |

**State Government**

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

| Revenues  | FY 2019   | FY 2020  | FY 2021  |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Dedicated Credits   | \$0       | \$52,700 | \$43,200 |
| Total Revenues  | \$0       | \$52,700 | \$43,200 |
| Enactment of this bill could generate the following Dedicated Credits for the Lt. Governor's Office from notary application fees: (1) \$38,600 ongoing, transferred to the Department of Human Resource Management; (2) \$4,600 ongoing for remote notary application processing; and (3) \$9,500 one-time for programming costs.   |           |          |          |
| Expenditures  | FY 2019   | FY 2020  | FY 2021  |
| General Fund, One-Time  | \$2,500   | \$0      | \$0      |
| Dedicated Credits   | \$0       | \$52,700 | \$43,200 |
| Total Expenditures  | \$2,500   | \$52,700 | \$43,200 |
| Enactment of this bill could cost the following state agencies \$43,200 ongoing and \$9,500 one-time from dedicated credits: (1) Lt Governor's Office - \$4,600 ongoing for remote notary application processing, and \$9,500 one-time for programming to transfer information between the notary application site and the Department of Human Resource Management; and (2) The Department of Human Resource Management - \$38,600 ongoing for staff to process background checks. The bill could also cost the Lt. Governor's Office \$2,500 one-time in FY 2020 from the General Fund to develop rules that govern the remote notary process. The Lt. Governor's Office has indicated it can absorb the \$2,500 in its existing budget. |           |          |          |
| Net All Funds   | FY 2019   | FY 2020  | FY 2021  |
|   | \$(2,500) | \$0      | \$0      |

**Local Government**

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

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| Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. |
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**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this bill could cost notary applicants in Utah a total of \$43,200 annually for remote notary application fees. Each notarization could also have an increased price of \$10 from the previous \$5 and the price of remote notarization could be \$25.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a medium increase in 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.