



## Fiscal Note

### H.B. 234

2019 General Session  
Marriage Amendments  
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#### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$200	\$0	\$200

#### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could reduce petition fee collections to the Courts by approximately \$5 per year. The legislation could further reduce fee collections related to marriage licenses, including to the Children's Legal Defense Account, the Division of Child and Family Services for domestic violence services, and to the Utah Marriage Commission; this impact could be temporary, until individuals currently under the age of 18 who wish to marry reach the age of 18.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$(200)	\$(200)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$(200)	\$(200)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce expenditures for the Courts by approximately \$200 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2020, from not hearing one petition for authorization to marry from one couple in which one or both individuals are age 15.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Net All Funds	\$0	\$200	\$200

#### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could reduce the marriage license fees collected by Counties, as well as marriage license processing costs; this impact could be temporary, until individuals currently under the age of 18 who wish to marry reach the age of 18.

#### Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation would prevent individuals under the age of 18 from marrying. These couples would not pay marriage license fees until both individuals reach the age of 18. Approximately one couple per year, in which one or both individuals are age 15, would not pay \$5 to petition the juvenile court for authorization to marry.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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**

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