



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 234 2nd Sub. (Gray)**  
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.)	\$(12,900)	\$0	\$(12,900)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$200	\$200
Total Revenues	\$0	\$200	\$200
Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the General Fund by \$200 ongoing beginning in FY 2020 from fees collected by the Courts for approximately 42 petitions for authorization to marry from couples in which one or both individuals are age 16 or 17. The legislation could 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 and choose not to use the court authorization process reach the age of 18.			
Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$13,100	\$13,100
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$13,100	\$13,100
Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$13,100 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2020 for court time associated with 42 new petitions for authorization to marry from couples in which one or both individuals are age 16 or 17.			
Net All Funds	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
	\$0	\$(12,900)	\$(12,900)

**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 and choose not to use the court authorization process reach the age of 18.			
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**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could require approximately 42 couples annually, in which one or both individuals are age 16 or 17, who wish to marry and choose to use the court authorization process, to pay \$5 per couple in court fees. Another approximately 42 couples could choose to delay marriage and payment of associated marriage license fees until both individuals reach the age of 18.

**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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