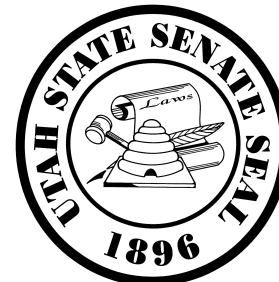




# Fiscal Note

## H.B. 308

2019 General Session  
Abuse of Process and Demand Letters  
Amendments  
by Thurston, N.



### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

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

### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 700	\$ 700
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the General Fund by \$700 ongoing beginning in FY 2020 from filing fees for approximately two additional court petitions annually.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$1,200 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2020 for court time associated with approximately two additional cases; the Courts have indicated that they can absorb these costs in their existing budget.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ (500)</b>	<b>\$ (500)</b>

### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

### Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals or businesses bring court action related to the receipt of abusive compensation demands, enactment of this legislation could cost those individuals or businesses about \$350 for each petition. Approximately two individuals or businesses may file petitions annually, for a total cost of about \$700.

### Regulatory Impact

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

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

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.