



Revised Fiscal Note
S.B. 109
 2019 General Session
 Asset Forfeiture Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(35,100)	\$0	\$(35,100)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Federal Funds	\$0	\$(265,800)	\$(265,800)
GFR - Criminal Forfeiture Restricted Account	\$0	\$1,118,900	\$1,118,900
Total Revenues	\$0	\$853,100	\$853,100

Enactment of this bill could divert an estimated \$1,118,900 ongoing to the Criminal Forfeiture Restricted Account in the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice from the portion of federal asset forfeitures currently divided to individual agencies through equitable sharing procedure. The funds come from the following sources: 1. Department of Public Safety - \$189,900; 2. Attorney General's Office - \$75,900; 3. Local Law Enforcement Agencies - \$853,100. The Department of Public Safety, and the Attorney General's Office (as well as locals) will likely receive a portion of the total \$1,118,900 and other forfeited funds granted back through the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$35,100	\$35,100
GFR - Criminal Forfeiture Restricted Account	\$0	\$1,129,800	\$1,129,800
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$1,164,900	\$1,164,900

Enactment of this bill could cost the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice \$23,800 ongoing from the General Fund and \$10,900 ongoing from the Criminal Forfeiture Restricted Account beginning in FY 2020 for additional personnel to manage a larger asset forfeiture grant pool. This bill could also cost the courts \$11,300 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2020 to process additional forfeiture filings. This bill could result in an estimated \$1,118,900 in asset forfeitures passed through to local and state agencies through the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program within the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(311,800)	\$(311,800)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could divert an estimated \$853,100 from local law enforcement agencies to the Criminal Forfeiture Restricted Account. Agencies that diverted funds and agencies that did not seize any forfeited assets (new to this bill) could receive a portion of the total diverted \$1,118,900 and other forfeited funds from grants through the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

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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