



Fiscal Note
H.B. 109

2020 General Session
Universal Background Checks for Firearm
Purchasers
by King, B.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$ (23,700)	\$ 15,000	\$ (8,700)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 187,500	\$ 187,500
Surcharge Fines	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Total Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 188,700	\$ 188,700

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits revenue to the Department of Public Safety by \$187,500 ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021, due to increased fees for background checks. Additionally, enactment of this legislation could result in increased revenue to Courts of approximately \$1,200 ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021, due to fines and fees from increased misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 23,700	\$ 23,700
General Fund, One-time	\$ 0	\$ (15,000)	\$ (7,500)
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 136,000	\$ 136,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 144,700	\$ 152,200

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Corrections in increased probation and supervision costs from General Fund in the amounts of \$7,500 in Fiscal Year 2021, \$15,000 in Fiscal Year 2022, and \$22,500 ongoing beginning in Fiscal Year 2023. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Department of Public Safety \$136,000 in dedicated credits ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021, for increased personnel for additional background checks and research costs. Enactment of this legislation could also cost Courts approximately \$1,200 in General Fund ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021, for increased court processing costs.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$ 0	\$ 44,000	\$ 36,500

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost local governments \$70 per person per day for the cost of jailing offenders; the estimated aggregate impact could be approximately \$7,000 annually.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost individuals approximately \$187,500 annually in aggregate for fees paid to the Bureau of Criminal Identification for background checks. Enactment of this legislation could also cost offenders \$1,200 annually in aggregate for court fines and fees.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small 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

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