



Fiscal Note H.B. 197

2020 General Session
Fishing and Hunting Restrictions for
Nonpayment of Child Support
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(24,000)	\$(113,200)	\$(137,200)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Federal Funds	\$0	\$(885,400)	\$(885,400)
Wildlife Resources (GFR)	\$0	\$(677,900)	\$(677,900)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(1,563,300)	\$(1,563,300)

Enactment of this legislation prohibits the issuance of a license, permit, or tag related to fishing or hunting if an individual is delinquent in child support, which could reduce the revenues to the Division of Wildlife Resources. To estimate the financial impact, we assumed that two-thirds of the 21,183 individuals who have purchased license or permit for fishing or hunting and are currently delinquent on their child support, would not be allowed to purchase the Combination Hunting/Fishing Licenses (\$38 each) and the Draw Applications to hunt big game (\$10 each) for a while. This would result in a reduced revenue to the Wildlife Resources Restricted Account of \$677,900 and reduced matching Federal Funds of \$885,400, totaling \$1.56 million revenue loss per year.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$113,200	\$0
Federal Funds, One-time	\$0	\$58,600	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$195,800	\$24,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Division of Wildlife Resources \$83,000 one-time and \$24,000 ongoing from the General Fund, starting in FY 2021. The bill could also cost the Office of Recover Services one-time in FY 2021 as follows: \$58,600 in Federal Funds, and \$30,200 from the General Fund, which they indicated that they could cover with existing appropriations.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(1,759,100)	\$(1,587,300)

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)

Enactment of this legislation would prevent an individual delinquent in child support from purchasing a license, permit, or tag related to fishing or hunting. An estimated 14,122 individuals could be prevented from purchasing approximately \$48 in permits.

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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