



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 217**

2020 General Session  
 Recall of United States Senator  
 by Quinn, T.



**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

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

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this bill, for each case, this bill could increase revenue/case to the following accounts beginning in FY 2020: (1) Criminal Surcharge \$900; (2) Court Security Account \$50.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact state expenditures. If a sponsor prepares sufficient recall petition packets for a U.S. Senator recall, it could cost the Lieutenant Governor's Office \$200 one-time in FY 2020 from the General Fund to number and return petition packets. The Lieutenant Governor's Office has indicated it can absorb the costs in its existing budget.

Net All Funds	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by about \$1,000/case for fines/fees. This bill could also cost justice courts an unknown amount in court processing costs and county jails about \$70/day/offender in incarceration costs. If a sponsor submits signatures for a petition to initiate a U.S. Senator recall, it could cost counties up to \$100,000 to count and review signatures. Also, if a U.S. Senator recall is placed on a ballot during a non-statewide election, it could cost counties or cities an additional \$217,500 to extend ballot delivery to those individuals who would not have otherwise received one.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this bill, this could cost certain offenders about \$1,950/case, however the total amount is unknown.

**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**

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.