



## Fiscal Note

### S.B. 177

2020 General Session  
Small Claims Amendments  
by Cullimore, K.



#### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,560,500)	\$(1,800)	\$(1,562,300)

#### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	\$0	\$(2,160,000)	\$(2,160,000)
Children's Legal Defense (GFR)	\$0	\$(80,000)	\$(80,000)
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$(200,000)	\$(200,000)
Dispute Resolution (GFR)	\$0	\$(60,000)	\$(60,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(2,500,000)	\$(2,500,000)

This bill could decrease ongoing revenue to the following accounts beginning in FY 2021: (1) General Fund - \$2,160,000; (2) Court Security - \$200,000; (3) Children's Legal Defense - \$80,000; and (4) Dispute Resolution - \$60,000.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	\$0	\$(599,500)	\$(599,500)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$1,800	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$(597,700)	\$(599,500)

Enactment of this bill could reduce net General Fund costs to the Courts of about \$597,700 in FY 2021 and \$599,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2022 for reduced case processing.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(1,902,300)	\$(1,900,500)

#### Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by about \$1,500,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021. This bill could also increase costs to local justice courts by an unknown amount for case processing.

#### Individuals & Businesses

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

About 20,000 individuals/businesses annually could save about \$50/average in filing fees for a net savings of about \$1,000,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small reduction 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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