

# Fiscal Note SJR005S02

2020 General Session
Joint Resolution to Amend the Rules of
Civil Procedure on Disqualification of a
Judge
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## General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (revexp.)	\$(47,500)	\$(3,000)	\$(50,500)

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022			
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.						
Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022			
General Fund	\$0	\$47,500	\$47,500			
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$3,000	\$0			
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$50,500	\$47,500			

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$47,500 ongoing and \$3,000 one-time from the General Fund for district courts beginning in FY 2021. This total includes \$29,400 ongoing for Presiding Judges to reassign new judges in the case of disqualification and \$18,100 ongoing for court clerks to support reassignments. The \$3,000 in one-time cost is due to information technology development to create a documentation process for these disqualification requests and reassignment requirements for Presiding Judges and clerks.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(50,500)	\$(47,500)

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)(c)

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)(d)

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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