



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 55 1st Sub. (Buff)**  
 2021 General Session  
 Marriage Commission Amendments  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

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

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$209,000	\$209,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$209,000	\$209,000

Enactment of this legislation could increase state revenue from dedicated credits by \$209,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2022, from a change in the marriage license fee.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$(50,000)	\$(50,000)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$(50,000)	\$(50,000)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce the cost to the Department of Human Services related to the Marriage Commission by \$300,000 ongoing from dedicated credits beginning in FY 2022. This legislation could increase the cost to Utah State University related to the Marriage Commission by \$250,000 ongoing from dedicated credits beginning in FY 2022.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$259,000</b>	<b>\$259,000</b>

**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)

Approximately 25,000 couples applying for a marriage license would each pay a \$10 Marriage Commission fee, amounting to \$250,000 total. Currently, some couples pay a \$20 Marriage Commission fee, which amounts to about \$41,000 total, but most do not pay a fee.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

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.