

Fiscal Note H.B. 103 2021 General Session Retaliation and Obstruction of Justice Amendments by Hall, C.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds JR4-4-10				
	Ongoing	One-time	Total	
Net GF/EF/USF (revexp.)	\$(34,100)	\$6,200	\$(27,900)	

State Government			UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)			
Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023			
General Fund	\$0	\$9,200	\$9,200			
Total Revenues	\$0	\$9,200	\$9,200			
Enactment of this bill could result in ongoing General Fund revenue, beginning in FY 2022 of \$9,200 from the assessment of fines and the Criminal Surcharge.						
Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023			
General Fund	\$0	\$43,300	\$43,300			
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(6,200)	\$(3,100)			
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$37,100	\$40,200			

Enactment of this bill could cost a total of \$37,100 from the General Fund in FY 2022, \$40,200 in FY 2023, and \$43,300 each year thereafter. This assumes a total of about 1 new prisoner each year until released from parole in FY 2024 when the total increased prisoner/parolee count reaches a constant state of 3 additional prisoners/parolees and presumes an average prison length of stay of 1 year and parole for up to 2 years. The cost breakdown is as follows: 1. Courts - \$1,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2021 for case processing; 2. Department of Corrections - \$35,200 in FY 2022, \$37,700 in FY 2023, and \$40,200 each year thereafter for incarceration and supervision costs; and, 3. Board of Pardons and Parole - \$600 in FY 2022, \$1,200 in FY 2023, and \$1,800 each year thereafter for additional hearings.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(27,900)	\$(31,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could result in a fiscal impact for local entities which could see fine revenue increase by an estimated \$3,300. Local judicial expenses could also decrease due to the reduced caseload, but the amount cannot be estimated due to a number of unknown factors. It could also cost local prosecutors an estimated \$12,100 to prosecute the additional violations of provisions of this bill.

Individuals & Businesses

Individuals cited for violations could pay an aggregated \$6,600 in fines and an additional \$5,900 to the Criminal Surcharge fees collected in the General Fund.

Regulatory Impact

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

Performance Note

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.

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