



**Fiscal Note**  
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 Online Impersonation Prohibition  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

|                           | Ongoing | One-time | Total   |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.) | \$1,200 | \$0      | \$1,200 |

**State Government**

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

| Revenues                     | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Fund                 | \$0     | \$2,300 | \$2,300 |
| Court Security Account (GFR) | \$0     | \$100   | \$100   |
| Total Revenues               | \$0     | \$2,400 | \$2,400 |

For every 3 cases processed between the state and local level as a result of this bill, this could increase ongoing revenue to the following accounts beginning in FY 2022: (1) General Fund - \$2,300; and (2) Court Security - \$100.

| Expenditures       | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Fund       | \$0     | \$1,100 | \$1,100 |
| Total Expenditures | \$0     | \$1,100 | \$1,100 |

For every first degree felony and every class A misdemeanor offense processed as a result of this bill, this could cost the Courts approximately \$1,100 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2022 for processing. To the extent that offenders are sentenced to prison as a result of this bill, this could Corrections about \$32,000/prisoner/year however the total amount of cases is unknown.

|               | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net All Funds | \$0     | \$1,300 | \$1,300 |

**Local Government**

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

For every 3 total cases processed between state and local justice courts, local entities could collect total ongoing fine revenue of \$1,100 starting in FY 2022. Conversely this could cost local prosecutors about \$3,300 ongoing to process these cases. To the extent offenders stay in local county jails as a result of this bill, this could cost an additional \$70/day/offender.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

For every 3 cases, relevant offenders about \$1,167/person on average in fines/fees for a total increase in fines of \$3,500 beginning in FY 2022.

**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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