



## Fiscal Note

### H.B. 133

2022 General Session  
Expanded Background Checks for Firearm  
Transfers  
by King, B.



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

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(32,300)	\$22,000	\$(10,300)

#### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$217,500	\$217,500
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$100	\$100
Total Revenues	\$0	\$219,600	\$219,600

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits revenue to the Department of Public Safety by about \$217,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 due to increased fees for background checks; and it could increase ongoing revenue beginning in FY 2023 by about \$2,000 to the General Fund from the assessment of fines and the criminal surcharge, and \$100 to the Court Security Account.

Expenditures	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	\$0	\$34,300	\$34,300
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(22,000)	\$(11,000)
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$217,500	\$217,500
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$229,800	\$240,800

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Corrections \$11,000 in FY 2023, \$22,000 in FY 2024, and \$33,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 from the General Fund for increased probation and supervision costs; the Department of Public Safety \$217,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 in dedicated credits for increased personnel for additional background checks and research costs; and Courts approximately \$1,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 from the General Fund for increased court processing costs.

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(10,200)	\$(21,200)

#### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments from fines by about \$700 ongoing beginning in FY 2023; and it could cost local governments about \$8,900 annually for prosecution and public defense and \$83 per person per day if any offenders are sentenced to jail.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost individuals approximately \$217,500 annually in aggregate for a \$7.50 fee paid to the Bureau of Criminal Identification for background checks. Enactment of this legislation could cost offenders \$2,800 annually in aggregate for court fines and fees.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

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