Fiscal Note
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Online Dating Safety Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	$(2,000)	$0	$(2,000)

State Government

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

Revenues	*FY 2023*	*FY 2024*	*FY 2025*
General Fund	$0	$(2,000)	$(2,000)
Commerce Service Fund	$0	$2,300	$2,300
Total Revenues	$0	$300	$300

Enactment of this legislation could decrease the year-end transfer to the General Fund from the Commerce Service Account by approximately $2,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2024, and it could increase revenue to the Commerce Service Account by approximately $300 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from fines to online dating services.

Expenditures	*FY 2023*	*FY 2024*	*FY 2025*
Commerce Service Fund	$0	$2,300	$2,300
Total Expenditures	$0	$2,300	$2,300

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce approximately $2,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from the Commerce Service Account to investigate complaints about online dating services. Spending from the Commerce Service Account impacts year-end transfers to the General Fund.

	FY 2023	*FY 2024*	*FY 2025*
Net All Funds	$0	$(2,000)	$(2,000)

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 could lead to online dating services paying approximately $300 annually in fines beginning in FY 2024.

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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