



Fiscal Note

H.B. 254

2023 General Session

Penalty for False Statement During Drug Arrest
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,187,100)	\$729,900	\$(457,200)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that people are convicted of a higher penalty as a result of this bill and pay their financial obligation, this could increase revenue/case up to \$1,000/case to the General Fund in FY 2023.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$1,187,100	\$1,187,100
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(729,900)	\$(287,400)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$457,200	\$899,700

Enactment of this bill could cost a total of \$457,200 from the General Fund in FY 2024, \$899,700 in FY 2025, \$1,070,800 in FY 2026, \$1,187,100 in each year thereafter. The cost breakdown is as follows:

1. Department of Corrections - \$446,600 in FY 2024, \$881,500 in FY 2025, \$1,050,400 in FY 2026, \$1,164,400 in each year thereafter; 2. Board of Pardons and Parole - \$10,600 in FY 2024, \$18,200 in FY 2025, \$20,400 in FY 2026, \$22,700 in each year thereafter.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(457,200)	\$(899,700)

Local Government

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

To the extent that cases are tried in district court instead of justice court due to the changes in this bill, enactment of this bill could decrease revenue to local governments by about \$350/case for fines/fees.

Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals pay higher fines as a result of the provisions of this bill, this could cost certain offenders up to \$1,000 more per case, however the total amount is unknown.

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 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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