



Fiscal Note

H.B. 347

2023 General Session
Ballot Drop Box 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.) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

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 in the following amounts: (1) General Fund \$380.

| Expenditures | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

To the extent that a case is filed in district court as a result of the charges in this bill, enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$370/case from the General Fund. To the extent that offenders are sentenced to prison or probation it could cost the Department of Corrections \$85/bed/day and \$12/day for supervision. It could also cost the Board of Pardons and Parole \$430 per hearing.

| Net All Funds | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Local Government

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

To the extent that individuals are charged with a higher criminal penalty as outlined in this bill, enactment of this bill could decrease revenue to local governments by about \$380/case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts: 1. Prosecutors - \$232 costs per case; 2. Public Defense - \$1,170 costs per case; 3. County Jails - \$83 savings per day/offender; 4. Justice Courts - unknown decrease.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

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

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.