



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 359**  
 2023 General Session  
 Animal Care Amendments  
 by Thurston, N.



**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          |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dedicated Credits Revenue | \$0        | \$303,800        | \$216,700        |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>     | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$303,800</b> | <b>\$216,700</b> |

Enactment of this legislation could increase Dedicated Credit Revenues to the Department of Agriculture and Food by \$87,100 one-time and \$216,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from animal care facility license fees and dog breeder permit fees.

| Expenditures              | FY 2023    | FY 2024          | FY 2025          |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dedicated Credits Revenue | \$0        | \$303,800        | \$216,700        |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$303,800</b> | <b>\$216,700</b> |

Enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures by the Department of Agriculture and Food by \$87,100 one-time and \$216,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from issuing animal care facility license and dog breeding facility permits.

|                      | FY 2023    | FY 2024    | FY 2025    |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Net All Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost local governments who own or operate an animal care facility \$1,250 initially and \$890 ongoing for an annual license from the Department of Agriculture and Food. Enactment of this legislation could cost businesses and individuals who own or operate an animal care operation or dog breeding facility \$1,250 initially and \$890 ongoing for an annual permit or license from the Department of Agriculture and Food. It's assumed that there are 125 dog breeders in the state and 118 animal care facilities (of which an unknown amount of animal care facilities are owned by local governments).

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost businesses and individuals who own or operate an animal care operation or dog breeding facility \$1,250 initially and \$890 ongoing for an annual permit or license from the Department of Agriculture and Food. It's assumed that there are 125 dog breeders in the state and 118 animal care facilities (of which an unknown amount of animal care facilities are owned by businesses and individuals).

**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 creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

**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.