



Fiscal Note
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 Animal Care 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
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$200	\$200
Surcharge Fines	\$0	\$1,100	\$1,100
Total Revenues	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenues to the Court Security account by \$200 and revenues to the Surcharge Fines account by \$1,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 from infractions charged for violations by dog breeders and animal care facilities. This legislation may also increase Dedicated Credit revenue to the Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by \$1,000 per confirmed violation by animal care facilities and dog breeders, the aggregate revenue for UDAF cannot be estimated at this time.

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

Net All Funds	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to Local Governments by \$3,400 each year from dog breeder and animal care facility violations being charged as an infraction with a fine of \$750.

Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that dog breeders or individuals or businesses that own or operate an animal care facilities or violate provisions of the legislation, enactment of this bill could cost them up to \$1,750 per violation, estimated to be \$4,700 in aggregate.

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

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.