



Fiscal Note
S.B. 238
 2023 General Session
 Court Fee 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
New Account Created By Bill (FN Only)	\$0	\$568,000	\$568,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$568,000	\$568,000

Enactment of this bill could generate about \$568,000 ongoing in revenue to the Civil Filing Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account beginning in FY 2024 for electronic payment fees.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Court Trust Interest (GFR)	\$0	\$(260,500)	\$0
New Account Created By Bill (FN Only)	\$0	\$568,000	\$568,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$307,500	\$568,000

Enactment of this bill could cost \$568,000 ongoing from the Civil Filing Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account beginning in FY 2024 for electronic payment costs. Conversely, this would reduce costs of \$260,500 one-time from the Court Trust Interest Account in FY 2024, and could avoid costs of \$307,500 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2024 and \$568,000 ongoing starting in FY 2025.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$0	\$260,500	\$0

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 bill could cost civil case filers in 192,542 instances about \$2.95/each for electronic payment fees, for a total of \$568,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2024.

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.