



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 196 1st Sub. (Buff)**  
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 Sexual Abuse 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.)	\$ (95,900)	\$ 58,100	\$ (37,800)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$ 0	\$ 900	\$ 900
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

Enactment of this legislation could result in ongoing General Fund revenue of \$1,100 from the assessment of fines and criminal surcharges and \$900 ongoing from court security revenue beginning in FY 2025. Enactment could also increase fees from civil cases filed for sexual offenses at \$375 for each case. The increase of these kinds of cases is unknown.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 97,000	\$ 97,000
General Fund, One-time	\$ 0	\$ (58,100)	\$ (19,400)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 38,900</b>	<b>\$ 77,600</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost a total of \$38,900 from the General Fund in FY 2025, \$77,600 in FY 2026, \$97,000 in each year thereafter for each felony 2.5-year prison commitment for ritual abuse of a minor. The cost breakdown is as follows: 1. Courts - \$100 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 for case processing; 2. Department of Corrections - \$38,000 in FY 2025, \$76,000 in FY 2026, \$95,000 in each year thereafter; 3. Board of Pardons and Parole - \$800 in FY 2025, \$1,500 in FY 2026, \$1,900 in each year thereafter. Enactment of this legislation could also increase civil cases filed for sexual offenses at \$1,420 for case processing impacts. The increase of these kinds of cases is unknown.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ (36,900)</b>	<b>\$ (75,600)</b>

**Local Government**

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

Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts beginning in FY 2025: 1. Prosecutors - \$1,400 increase; 2. Public Defense - \$3,300 increase.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Individuals cited for violations could pay approximately \$2,000 in fines and surcharge fees beginning in FY 2025.

**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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