



Fiscal Note
1st Sub. H.B. 231 (Buff)
2025 General Session
Primary Election 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.)	\$(100,000)	\$0	\$(100,000)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.			
Expenditures	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
To the extent that there are new runoff primary elections, enactment of this legislation could increase costs for the Lieutenant Governor's Office by approximately \$200,000 from the General Fund ongoing in even-numbered years (or \$100,000 per year) for communications costs.			
Net All Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	\$0	\$(100,000)	\$(100,000)

Local Government

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

To the extent that there are new runoff primary elections, enactment of this legislation could cost counties statewide \$2,742,500 ongoing in even numbered years starting in FY 2026.

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 explanations 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 explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.