



Fiscal Note

H.B. 18

2026 General Session
Public Land Access 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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Wildlife Resources (GFR)	\$0	\$(12,000)	\$(12,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(12,000)	\$(12,000)

Enacting this legislation could reduce the revenue for the Wildlife Resources Restricted Account from license sales by estimated \$12,000 ongoing, starting in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$(12,000)	\$(12,000)

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)

Enacting this legislation would eliminate the requirement for visitors to certain wildlife management areas to purchase a fishing, hunting, or combination license, resulting in a total cumulative cost reduction of \$12,000 for an estimated 300 individuals.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small reduction 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 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.