



Fiscal Note
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 Candidate Petition 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.)	\$56,300	\$(3,300)	\$53,000

State Government

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

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

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

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$(56,300)	\$(56,300)
General Fund, One-time	\$3,300	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$3,300	\$(56,300)	\$(56,300)

Enactment of this legislation would reduce costs for the Lt. Governor's Office by (\$59,600) ongoing from the General Fund starting in FY 2027 by eliminating the responsibility for signature verification. Enactment could also cost the Lt. Governor's Office estimated \$3,300 one-time in FY 2026 and \$3,300 ongoing in FY 2027 from the General Fund in staff time for signature verification.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(3,300)	\$56,300	\$56,300

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost local governments an estimated \$0.50 per verified signature, resulting in a cumulative impact of \$155,000 every other year beginning in FY 2027. The legislation would also shift signature verification responsibilities to counties, with costs varying by county size and capacity and totaling at least \$59,600 ongoing statewide starting in FY 2027.

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.

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.