



Fiscal Note

H.B. 39

2026 General Session
Prison and Jail Standards 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.)	\$(60,000)	\$0	\$(60,000)

State Government

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

Revenues	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.			
Expenditures	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
General Fund	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Corrections \$60,000 ongoing from the General Fund for regular inspections by an independent inspector.			
Net All Funds	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$(60,000)	<hr/> \$(60,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation requires a regular schedule of independent inspections. The cost for these inspections for each county jail is unknown.

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.
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Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.
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Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.
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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.