



**Fiscal Note**  
**1st Sub. H.B. 52 (Buff)**

2026 General Session  
 Tribal Endorsement of Utah Driver License  
 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
Dedicated Credits Revenue, One-time	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits for the Department of Government Operations, Division of Technology Services by \$40,000 one-time in FY2027 paid by the Department of Public Safety for driver license software upgrades.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dept. of Public Safety Rest. Acct., One-time	\$0	\$192,900	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue, One-time	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$192,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>

This legislation appropriates to the Department of Public Safety \$192,900 one-time from the Department of Public Safety Restricted Account in FY 2027 to update driver license processing to include the new certification outlined in this bill. Of that, \$152,900 would be to upgrade the physical driver license design, and \$40,000 would be paid to the Division of Technology Services to upgrade the driver license processing software. The \$40,000 would then be spent as one-time dedicated credits revenue by the Division of Technology Services.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$(40,000)</b>	<b>\$(152,900)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**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)

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**

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