



Fiscal Note
H.B. 81
 2026 General Session
 Flag Display Modifications
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$27,000	\$4,500	\$31,500

State Government

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

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

To the extent that entities are no longer found in violation of flag display provisions, the bill's enactment could reduce state General Fund revenue by \$500 per violation per day.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$(27,000)	\$(27,000)
General Fund, One-time	\$(4,500)	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$(4,500)	\$(27,000)	\$(27,000)

Enactment of this legislation could decrease expenditures for the Office of the State Auditor by \$4,500 one-time in FY 2026 and \$27,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027, due to the elimination of enforcement responsibility.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$4,500	\$27,000	\$27,000

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)

To the extent that individuals are no longer held in violation of flag display provisions, this bill could save certain offenders \$500 per day per violation, however the total amount is unknown.

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.