



Fiscal Note

H.B. 116

2026 General Session
 Criminal Fines 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.)	\$156,600	\$0	\$156,600

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Surcharge Fines	\$0	\$216,500	\$216,500
General Fund	\$0	\$156,600	\$156,600
Total Revenues	\$0	\$373,100	\$373,100

Enactment of this legislation could increase General Fund revenue from the Courts by \$156,600 and Court Surcharge Fines revenue by \$216,500 ongoing beginning in FY27, paid by individuals with increased fine payments.

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

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

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$373,100	\$373,100

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local courts by an aggregate of \$83,800 beginning in FY27 due to increased fine payments from individuals.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in an aggregate increased fine payment by individuals of \$456,900 beginning in FY27. This would be paid by 102 individuals for an average fine increase of \$4,500.

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

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