



Fiscal Note
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 Unlawful Tracking 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.)	\$(69,400)	\$0	\$(69,400)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
General Fund	\$0	\$40,900	\$40,900
Total Revenues	\$0	\$42,900	\$42,900

Enactment of this bill could result in ongoing General Fund revenue of \$40,900 from the assessment of fines and criminal surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027. This could also result in a \$2,000 ongoing revenue increase to Court Security beginning in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$110,300	\$110,300
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$110,300	\$110,300

Enactment of this legislation could increase personnel costs to Courts by \$110,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from the General Fund for case processing costs.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(67,400)	\$(67,400)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could result in an ongoing fine revenue increase by an estimated \$14,600 beginning in FY 2027. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts beginning in FY 2027: 1. Prosecutors - \$69,600 increase; 2. Public Defense - \$108,000 increase; 3. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Individuals cited for violations could pay up to \$1,500 per case for an aggregated cost of \$57,500 in fines and surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027.

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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