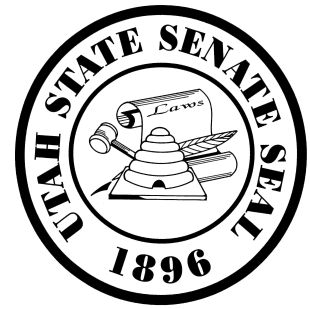




# Fiscal Note

## H.B. 166

2026 General Session  
Open Carry of a Firearm Amendments  
by Mauga, Verona



### 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 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this legislation and pay their financial obligation, this could increase state revenue per case in the following amounts: (1) General Fund \$290; (2) Court Security \$38.

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

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

| Net All Funds | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
|               | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments by about \$350 per case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors - \$812 per case; 2. Public Defense - \$975 per case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

### Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this legislation, this could cost certain offenders about \$680 per case, 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.

### Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

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.