



Fiscal Note
1st Sub. H.B. 209 (Buff)
2026 General Session
Voting Amendments - As Amended
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(17,300)	\$(109,400)	\$(126,700)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.			
Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$17,300	\$17,300
General Fund, One-time	\$109,400	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$109,400	\$17,300	\$17,300
Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Public Safety approximately \$9,400 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2026 for programming changes for citizenship documentation within the Driver License Division. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Governor's Office approximately \$100,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2026 and approximately \$17,300 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027 for initial programming changes related to the voter registration system and recurring staff time to review citizenship across voter rolls.			
Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$(109,400)	\$(17,300)	\$(17,300)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost local governments an estimated \$149,800 one-time in FY 2026 and an estimated \$32,200 ongoing beginning in FY 2027, in aggregate, for costs related to the review of voter registrations and processing notices of findings; individual impacts by county will vary.

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 could result in a small increase in 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.