



**Fiscal Note**  
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 Initiative and Referendum Signature  
 Gathering and Removal Amendments  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

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	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 bill and pay their financial obligation, this could increase revenue per case in the following amounts: 1. General Fund \$1,070; and 2. Court Security \$53.

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

To the extent that a case is filed in district court as a result of the charges in this bill, enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$420 from the General Fund per case.

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

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by about \$380/case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors \$1,160 per case; 2. Public Defense \$2,250 per case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; and 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this bill, this could cost certain offenders about \$1,500 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.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

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