



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 254**

2026 General Session  
 Plea in Abeyance 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.)	\$(1,812,100)	\$0	\$(1,812,100)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$(1,812,100)	\$(1,812,100)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(1,812,100)</b>	<b>\$(1,812,100)</b>

Enactment of this legislation could reduce General Fund revenue to the Courts by \$1,812,100 ongoing beginning in FY27.

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
<b>Net All Funds</b>	\$0	\$(1,812,100)	\$(1,812,100)

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation could reduce revenues to justice courts by an aggregate of \$2,891,000 annually beginning in FY27 due to reduced fee payments for pleas in abeyance.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could reduce costs to individuals who pay a fee for a plea in abeyance by an average of \$100 a person for a total cost savings of \$4,703,100 annually beginning in FY27 paid by approximately 47,000 individuals.

**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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