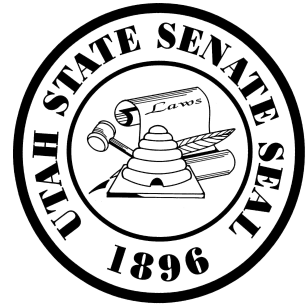




Fiscal Note
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Third Party Litigation Funding
Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(43,700)	\$(17,800)	\$(61,500)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$46,700	\$46,700
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$17,800	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$(43,700)	\$(43,700)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(17,800)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000

Enactment of this legislation could increase registration fees revenue by \$3,000 ongoing due to the new registration requirement for maintenance funding providers. This, plus the expenditures listed below, could reduce the year-end transfer from the Commerce Service Account to the General Fund by \$43,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$17,800 one-time in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$46,700	\$46,700
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$17,800	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$64,500	\$46,700

Enactment of this legislation could increase cost to the Department of Commerce by \$46,700 ongoing from the Commerce Service Account beginning in FY 2027 and \$17,800 one-time from the Commerce Service Account in FY 2027 for staff support and system upgrades due to the increased oversight and investigation required for the new registration created.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(61,500)	\$(43,700)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could cause 10 people to pay the \$300 maintenance funding providers registration fee. This aggregates to \$3,000 ongoing.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a medium 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.