



Fiscal Note
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 Solar Energy 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.)	\$ (11,800)	\$ (8,200)	\$ (20,000)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$11,800	\$11,800
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$8,200	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$ (11,800)	\$ (11,800)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$ (8,200)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent a solar sales representative is found guilty of deceptive acts or practices, enactment of this legislation could increase fine revenue to the Consumer Protection Education and Training Fund by \$2,500 per violation. The aggregate amount of these fines is unknown. Enactment of this legislation could reduce the year-end transfer from the Commerce Service Account to the General Fund by \$11,800 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$8,200 one-time in FY 2027 due to the expenditures listed below.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$11,800	\$11,800
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$8,200	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$20,000	\$11,800

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce \$11,800 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$8,200 one-time in FY 2027 from the Commerce Service Account for investigations, training, and updating materials.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$ (20,000)	\$ (11,800)

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 cost a solar sales representative who perform prohibited sales practices up to \$2,500 for an administrative fine under the Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act. The aggregate amount of these fines is unknown.

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.