



Fiscal Note

H.B. 438

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 Artificial Intelligence 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.)	\$ (146,200)	\$ 0	\$ (146,200)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 62,700	\$ 62,700
Commerce Service Account	\$ 0	\$ 146,200	\$ 146,200
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ (146,200)	\$ (146,200)
Consumer Protection Education & Training Fund	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 67,700	\$ 67,700

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits revenue to the Attorney General Internal Service Fund by \$62,700, ongoing beginning in FY 2027, paid by the Department of Commerce for enforcement of the bill's provisions. Enactment could also reduce revenue to the General Fund by \$146,200, ongoing beginning in FY 2027, due to increased spending from the Commerce Service Account, as shown below. Spending from the Commerce Service Account reduces the year-end transfer to the General Fund. Enactment could increase revenue to the Consumer Protection Education and Training Fund by \$5,000, ongoing beginning in FY 2027, as a result of fines.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 62,700	\$ 62,700
Commerce Service Account	\$ 0	\$ 146,200	\$ 146,200
Consumer Protection Education & Training Fund	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 213,900	\$ 213,900

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce \$83,500 ongoing from the Commerce Service Account and \$5,000 ongoing from the Consumer Protection Education and Training Fund beginning in FY 2027 to investigate potential violations of the bill's provisions. Enactment could also cost the Department of Commerce \$62,700 from the Commerce Service Account to pay Attorney General Internal Service Fund costs for enforcement of the bill's provisions, and could cost the Attorney General's Office \$62,700 from Dedicated Credits collected from the Department of Commerce.

	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
Net All Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$(146,200)</u>	<u>\$(146,200)</u>

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)

Businesses that violate the bill's provisions could pay additional fines of up to \$2,500 per instance per day or \$50,000 per violation of an administrative or court order. Assuming two fines of \$2,500 each year, this bill could cost businesses \$5,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2027.

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a large increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Evaluation JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

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.