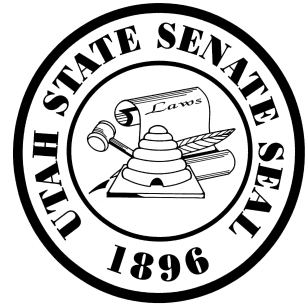




Fiscal Note
H.B. 447
2026 General Session
Tobacco Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(47,500)	\$(28,700)	\$(76,200)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation could increase state tax revenues due to increased remote sales and licensing of cigar and pipe tobacco; however, such increases could be offset by a decrease due to a shift to smaller online sellers not required to remit taxes. To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this legislation and pay their financial obligation, this could increase state revenue per case by \$5,000. The aggregate amount is unknown.			
Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$47,500	\$47,500
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$28,700	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$76,200	\$47,500
Enactment of this legislation could cost the Tax Commission \$28,700 one-time in FY 2027 and \$47,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from the General Fund for system updates, programming, and oversight.			
Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$(76,200)	\$(47,500)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments by about \$350 per case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors - \$812 per case; 2. Public Defense - \$975 per case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.			
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Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals violate the provisions of this legislation, this could cost certain offenders about \$5,000 per case. However, the total amount is unknown.			
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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

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.