



Fiscal Note
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 Election Code Modifications
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(12,600)	\$(244,300)	\$(256,900)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$12,600	\$12,600
General Fund, One-time	\$16,300	\$228,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$16,300	\$240,600	\$12,600

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Lt. Governor's Office from the General Fund an estimated \$8,200 one-time in FY 2026 for personnel and current expenses to provide voter registration forms, and an estimated \$228,000 one-time and \$12,600 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 for a voter outreach campaign and additional staff time. The bill could also cost the Department of Public Safety's Driver License Division an estimated \$8,100 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2026 for programming costs.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(16,300)	\$(240,600)	\$(12,600)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a total cost to local governments of an estimated \$855,400 one-time in FY 2026 and \$7,375,200 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 for additional staff and equipment.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

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.