



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 499**

2026 General Session  
Watercraft 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.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

**State Government**

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

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

To the extent that this bill results in fewer citations being issued and paid, state revenues could decrease by \$16 per case to the General Fund and \$38 per case to the Court Security Account.

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

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

Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill could reduce revenue to local governments by about \$66 per case for fines and fees. This bill could also reduce justice court court-processing costs by an unknown amount.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that this bill eliminates certain violations from statute, affected individuals would no longer pay penalties of about \$120 per case; however, the total amount is unknown.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small reduction 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.