



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 547**

2026 General Session  
 Transnational Repression 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.)	\$(3,000)	\$(137,200)	\$(140,200)

**State Government**

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

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

To the extent that people are convicted of a higher penalty as a result of this bill and pay their financial obligation, this could increase revenue/case in the following amounts: (1) General Fund \$220 for an enhancement from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor, (2) General Fund \$780 and Court Security \$15 for an enhancement from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor, (3) General Fund \$380 for an enhancement from a class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony, and (4) General Fund \$1,000 for an enhancement from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
General Fund, One-time	\$137,200	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$137,200	\$3,000	\$3,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Public Safety \$7,200 one-time in FY 2026 and \$3,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 both from the General Fund to develop and maintain a training program on transnational repression and hotline. The department has indicated that they could absorb this cost. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Department of Public Safety \$130,000 one-time in FY 2026 from the General Fund to conduct a publicity campaign around transnational repression. To the extent that a case is filed in district court as a result of the charges in this bill, enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$370/case from the General Fund. To the extent that offenders are sentenced to prison or probation it could cost the Department of Corrections \$85/bed/day and \$12/day for supervision. It could also cost the Board of Pardons and Parole \$430 per hearing.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$(137,200)</b>	<b>\$(3,000)</b>	<b>\$(3,000)</b>

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by about \$120/case for fines/fees for an enhancement from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor, \$30/case for

an enhancement from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor, and \$380/case for an enhancement from a class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony. The aggregate amount is unknown. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts: \$75 per case for public defenders for an enhancement from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor, \$348 for prosecutors and \$1,275 for public defenders per case for an enhancement from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor, \$232 for prosecutors and \$1,170 for public defenders per case for an enhancement from a class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony, \$720 for public defenders per case for an enhancement from a third degree felony to a second degree felony, and \$1,508 for prosecutors and \$4,760 for public defenders per case for an enhancement from a second degree felony to a first degree felony. The aggregate amount is unknown.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that individuals pay higher fines as a result of the provisions of this bill, this could cost certain offenders the following amounts for the following criminal enhancements: \$340/case for an enhancement from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor, \$820/case for an enhancement from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor, \$400/case for an enhancement from a class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony, and \$1,000 case for an enhancement from a third degree felony to a second degree felony. The aggregate amount is unknown.

**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.