



Fiscal Note
H.B. 595

2026 General Session
Public Trail 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.)	\$(10,000)	\$(1,000)	\$(11,000)

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	\$10,000	\$10,000
General Fund, One-time	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Division of Outdoor Recreation an estimated \$1,000 one-time in FY 2026 and \$10,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027 for staff time related to rulemaking, application review, evaluation of proposed land acquisitions; however, the agency has indicated these responsibilities can be absorbed within existing appropriations. Enactment of the bill and approval of projects under the new process could also result in construction of new trails funded from restricted accounts such as the Outdoor Adventure Infrastructure Account, Off-highway Vehicle Account, or Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Account, with project costs typically ranging from \$100,000 to \$5.0 million and often involving matching funds.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(1,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)

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)

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.

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.