



**Fiscal Note**

**S.B. 57**

2026 General Session  
 Judicial Officer Amendments  
 by Weiler, Todd



**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(6,712,900)	\$(1,345,000)	\$(8,057,900)

**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	\$6,712,900	\$6,712,900
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$1,345,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$8,057,900	\$6,712,900

Enactment of this bill could cost the Courts \$6,712,900 ongoing General Fund beginning in FY 2027 to hire nine new judges and one new Guardian ad Litem attorney. It could also cost \$1,345,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2027 to build-out shelled courtroom space in Tooele County. Enactment could also cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$433,600 ongoing General Fund and \$46,000 federal funds beginning in FY 2027 to pay the Attorney General for the increased costs of having an attorney and paralegal assigned to the new juvenile court judge.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	\$0	\$(8,057,900)	\$(6,712,900)

**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.

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.