



**Fiscal Note**

**S.B. 70**

2026 General Session  
 Natural Disaster 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.)	\$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 more people are convicted as a result of this legislation and pay their financial obligation, this could increase state revenue per case in the following amounts: (1) General Fund between \$70 for a Misdemeanor C and \$1,070 for a Misdemeanor A; (2) Court Security between \$38 for a Misdemeanor C and \$53 for a Misdemeanor A. However, the total amount is unknown.

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

To the extent that a Misdemeanor A case is filed in district court as a result of the charges in this legislation, enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$420 from the General Fund per case. However, the total amount is unknown.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments by about \$230 per Misdemeanor C case and up to \$380 per Misdemeanor A case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors - \$812 per Misdemeanor C case and up to \$1,160 per Misdemeanor A case; 2. Public Defense - \$900 per Misdemeanor C case and up to \$2,250 per Misdemeanor A case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this legislation, this could cost certain offenders about \$340 per Misdemeanor C case and up to \$1,500 per Misdemeanor A case, however the total 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 creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

**Notes on Notes**

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