Fiscal Note
1st Sub. S.B. 125 (Green)
2026 General Session
Theft 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.)	$500	$0	$500

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

Revenues	*FY 2026*	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Court Security Account (GFR)	$0	$(100)	$(100)
General Fund	$0	$(6,800)	$(6,800)
Total Revenues	$0	$(6,900)	$(6,900)

Enactment of this bill could result in an ongoing General Fund revenue reduction of $6,800 from the assessment of fines and criminal surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027. This could also result in a $100 ongoing revenue reduction to the Court Security Account beginning in FY 2027.

Expenditures	*FY 2026*	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
General Fund	$0	$(7,300)	$(7,300)
Total Expenditures	$0	$(7,300)	$(7,300)

Enactment of this legislation could decrease case processing costs to the Courts by $7,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from the General Fund.

	FY 2026	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Net All Funds	$0	$400	$400

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

Enactment of this bill could result in an ongoing fine revenue increase by an estimated $2,200 beginning in FY 2027. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts beginning in FY 2027: 1. Prosecutors - $5,800 decrease; 2. Public Defense - $20,000 decrease; 3. County Jails - Unknown.

Individuals & Businesses
UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Individuals cited for violations could save $820 per case for an aggregated savings of $4,700 in fines and surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027.

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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

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