



Fiscal Note

S.B. 153

2026 General Session
 Voter Registration Records 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	\$(482,100)	\$(482,100)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$(44,000)	\$(44,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(44,000)	\$(44,000)

Enactment of this legislation could result in an estimated \$44,000 ongoing dedicated credits revenue loss beginning in FY 2027 to the Lt. Governor's office due to a cap on fees for voter registration lists. To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this bill and pay their financial obligation, this could increase revenue/case in the following amounts: 1. General Fund \$290; and 2. Court Security \$38.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund, One-time	\$8,100	\$474,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$8,100	\$474,000	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Lt. Governor's Office an estimated \$474,000 from the General Fund one-time in FY 2027 for staff support, programming, printing, and mailing costs. The bill could also cost the Department of Public Safety's Driver License Division \$8,100 from the General Fund one-time in FY 2026 for programming costs.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(8,100)	\$(518,000)	\$(44,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in an aggregate \$30,000 ongoing revenue loss to local governments due to a cap on fees for voter registration lists. The bill could also increase local government costs by an estimated \$28,200 ongoing and \$188,700 one-time in FY 2027 for additional staff support, printing, and mailing costs, and additional costs in 2030 and every five years thereafter. Enactment of this bill could also increase revenue to local governments by about \$350 per case for fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors \$812 per case; 2. Public Defense \$975 per case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; and 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation would cap fees for voter registration lists at \$200, which would lower costs for individuals seeking to access those lists, with an estimated aggregate reduction of \$74,000 per year beginning in FY 2027. To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this bill, this could cost certain offenders about \$680 per 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 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.