



Fiscal Note
2nd Sub. S.B. 218 (Salmon)
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 Constable Modifications
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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
Dedicated Credits Revenue, One-time	\$3,200	\$0	\$0
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$(46,100)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$3,200	\$18,900	\$65,000

Enactment of this legislation could result in an increase of \$3,200 in dedicated credits revenue one-time in FY 2026 from background check fees. Enactment could also result in an increase of \$18,900 one-time in FY 2027 and \$65,000 ongoing in FY 2028 to the Commerce Service Account from constable licensing fees.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue, One-time	\$3,200	\$0	\$0
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$(46,100)	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$3,200	\$18,900	\$65,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Public Safety \$3,200 from dedicated credits one-time in FY 2026 for background checks. Enactment could also cost the Department of Commerce \$18,900 one-time in FY 2027 from the Commerce Service Account for rule-making and system setup, and \$65,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2028 from the Commerce Service Account to manage constable licensing. Spending from the Commerce Service Account impacts the year-end transfer to the General Fund.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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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)

To the extent that individuals submit an application for a constable license, they will be charged a fee for the license and for a background check. With an estimated 100 individuals, the total cost of background checks could be \$3,200. Individuals would also be charged a licensing fee. The amount of the fee will be set by the Division of Professional Licensing (DOPL), which is expected to cover the operating costs of the program. However, the total amount could change based on the licensing fee amount set by the DOPL.

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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