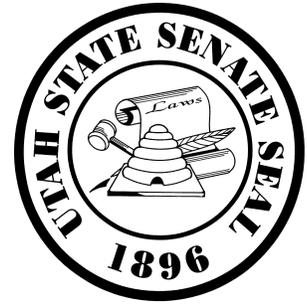




**Fiscal Note**

**S.B. 298**

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 Programmable Money 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

Enactment of this legislation could increase filing fee revenue to the state by \$375 per case. Revenue would be distributed as follows: \$321 to the General Fund, \$30 to the Court Security Account, \$15 to the Civil Fees Judges' Retirement Trust Fund, \$5 to the Dispute Resolution Account, and \$4 to the Children's Legal Defense Account.

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

To the extent that an individual files a lawsuit as a result of this legislation, enactment could increase costs for the Courts by \$600 per case.

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

**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 an individual files a lawsuit as a result of this legislation, enactment could increase costs by \$375 per case in filing fees. To the extent that an entity violates the provisions of this bill, the entity could be assessed up to \$10,000 per violation.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in 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.