



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 198**  
 2021 General Session  
 License Plates Amendments  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$(175,000)	\$(175,000)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that individuals purchase a Dark Sky standard issue license plate, the state could collect \$7 per plate. The total quantity demanded is unknown.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$175,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$175,000	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could increase costs for the Tax Commission by \$175,000 one-time in FY 2022 from the General Fund. These costs would come from the start-up costs associated with a new standard issue plate program with an initial production of 25,000 plates.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(175,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**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)

Enactment of this legislation will give Utahns the option of purchasing a Dark Sky standard issue license plate for a \$7 fee.

**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 Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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