



Fiscal Note

H.B. 239

2021 General Session
 Online Impersonation Prohibition
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$0	\$2,300	\$2,300
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$100	\$100
Total Revenues	\$0	\$2,400	\$2,400

For every 3 cases processed between the state and local level as a result of this bill, this could increase ongoing revenue to the following accounts beginning in FY 2022: (1) General Fund - \$2,300; and (2) Court Security - \$100.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$0	\$1,100	\$1,100
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$1,100	\$1,100

For every first degree felony and every class A misdemeanor offense processed as a result of this bill, this could cost the Courts approximately \$1,100 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2022 for processing. To the extent that offenders are sentenced to prison as a result of this bill, this could Corrections about \$32,000/prisoner/year however the total amount of cases is unknown.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Net All Funds	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300

Local Government

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

For every 3 total cases processed between state and local justice courts, local entities could collect total ongoing fine revenue of \$1,100 starting in FY 2022. Conversely this could cost local prosecutors about \$3,300 ongoing to process these cases. To the extent offenders stay in local county jails as a result of this bill, this could cost an additional \$70/day/offender.

Individuals & Businesses

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

For every 3 cases, relevant offenders about \$1,167/person on average in fines/fees for a total increase in fines of \$3,500 beginning in FY 2022.

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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