



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 324 3rd Sub. (Cherry)**  
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 Tobacco Age Amendments  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,440,000)	\$1,440,000	\$0

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$(1,440,000)	\$(1,440,000)
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$1,440,000	\$760,000
Restricted Accounts and Funds	\$0	\$0	\$(220,000)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(900,000)</b>

Enactment of this bill could result in a loss of revenue of \$900,000 in FY 2021 and \$1,900,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2022 from reduced cigarette and tobacco sales which impacts the following revenue sources: (1) General Fund losses of \$680,000 in FY 2021 and \$1,440,000 ongoing in FY 2022 and (2) sales tax earmarks of \$220,000 in FY 2021 and \$460,000 ongoing in FY 2022. To the extent that people are newly charged with an infraction rather than a class C misdemeanor as a result of this bill, for each case, the revenue to the State will decrease (1) Criminal Surcharge \$75 and (2) Court Security Account \$50.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(900,000)</b>

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this bill may reduce local sales tax revenue by \$70,000 in FY 2021 and by \$130,000 in FY 2022. To the extent that people are newly charged with an infraction rather than a class C misdemeanor as a result of this bill, for each case, could reduce costs for justice courts an unknown amount.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this bill may reduce tobacco taxes and sales taxes paid by 3,000 individuals by \$970,000 in FY 2021 and \$2,030,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2022.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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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