



Fiscal Note

H.B. 501

2025 General Session
Division of Natural Resources Law
Enforcement 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.)	\$(40,700)	\$0	\$(40,700)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Expenditures	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	\$40,700	\$40,700
Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Account (GFR)	\$0	\$122,100	\$122,100
Boating (GFR)	\$0	\$700,000	\$700,000
Off-highway Vehicle (GFR)	\$0	\$701,100	\$701,100
Sovereign Lands Mgt (GFR)	\$0	\$637,100	\$637,100
State Park Fees (GFR)	\$0	\$976,600	\$976,600
Wildlife Resources (GFR)	\$0	\$2,722,400	\$2,722,400
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$5,900,000	\$5,900,000

Enacting this legislation could result in the following ongoing costs in FY 2026 for DNR peace officers pay increases: \$40,700 from the General Fund to the DNR Administration line item; \$700,000 from the Boating Restricted Account and \$701,100 from the Off-highway Vehicle Restricted Account to the Division of Outdoor Recreation; \$122,100 from the Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Account and \$2,722,400 from the Wildlife Resources Restricted Account to the Division of Wildlife Resources; \$976,600 from the State Park Fees Restricted Account; and \$637,100 from the Sovereign Lands Management Account to the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.

	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(5,900,000)	\$(5,900,000)

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 likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

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 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.