



# Fiscal Note

## S.B. 128

2024 General Session  
Criminal Monetary Threshold 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     | \$(2,400) | \$(2,400) |

### State Government

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

| Revenues       | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

To the extent that people are convicted of a lower penalty as a result of this legislation, this could decrease revenue to the General Fund by approximately \$1,000 per case.

| Expenditures           | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Fund, One-time | \$0     | \$2,400 | \$0     |
| Total Expenditures     | \$0     | \$2,400 | \$0     |

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$2,400 from the General Fund one-time in FY 2025 to update the court system to reflect references to this legislation. The agency has indicated it can absorb these costs.

|                      | FY 2024    | FY 2025          | FY 2026    |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>Net All Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$(2,400)</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

### Local Government

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

Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts: 1. Public Defense - \$720 savings per case.

### Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals pay lower fines as a result of the provisions of this legislation, this could save certain offenders about \$1,000/case, however the total amount is unknown.

### Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small reduction in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

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