



## Fiscal Note

### H.B. 418

2019 General Session  
 Universal Background Checks for Firearm  
 Purchasers  
 by King, B.



#### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(153,700)	\$15,000	\$(138,700)

#### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$187,500	\$187,500
Surcharge Fines	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$188,700</b>	<b>\$188,700</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits revenue to the Department of Public Safety by \$187,500 ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2020, due to increased fees for background checks. Additionally, enactment of this legislation could result in increased revenue to Courts of approximately \$1,200 ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2020, due to fines and fees from increased misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Expenditures	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund	\$0	\$153,700	\$153,700
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$(15,000)	\$(7,500)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$138,700</b>	<b>\$146,200</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Corrections in increased probation and supervision costs from General Fund in the amounts of \$7,500 in Fiscal Year 2020, \$15,000 in Fiscal Year 2021, and \$22,500 ongoing beginning in Fiscal Year 2022. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Department of Public Safety \$130,000 in General Fund ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2020, for increased personnel to handle additional background checks and research. Enactment of this legislation could also cost Courts approximately \$1,200 in General Fund ongoing, beginning in Fiscal Year 2020, for increased court processing costs.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$42,500</b>

#### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost local governments \$70 per person per day for the cost of jailing offenders; the estimated aggregate impact could be approximately \$7,000 annually.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost individuals approximately \$187,500 annually in aggregate for fees paid to the Bureau of Criminal Identification for background checks. Enactment of this legislation could also cost offenders \$1,200 annually in aggregate for court fines and fees.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in 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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