



Fiscal Note

S.B. 18

2023 General Session
Public Expression Protection Act
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that fewer individuals file relevant cases as a result of this bill, this could reduce revenue of up to \$375/case distributed as follows: 1. Civil Fees Judges' Retirement Trust Fund: \$16; 2. Children's Legal Defense Account: \$4; 3. Dispute Resolution Account: \$3; 4. Court Security Account: \$30; and General Fund: \$322.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that fewer cases are processed as a result of this bill, this could save up to \$340/case to the Courts in processing costs to the General Fund.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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)

To the extent that fewer individuals file relevant cases as a result of this bill, this could save them up to \$375/case. Additionally, prevailing parties in relevant cases could be awarded more in costs, attorney's fees, and other litigation expenses.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change 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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