

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact to the Department of Workforce Services (Department) is an expenditure increase of an estimated \$772.00. This bill requires the Department to verify citizenship status through the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement program (SAVE) operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. A fee is associated with every verification conducted. The Department has calculated the estimated expenditures based on a fee of \$1.50 per verification on an estimated 101 verifications for months July through September 2025 and \$2.00 per verification for months October through June 2026. The Department assumes that 3% of all applicants in the qualified programs will need to be verified for citizenship status and eligible for benefits through SAVE.

The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases.

The expenditure increase to the Department of Administration & Information is indeterminable.

There is no significant fiscal or personnel impact to the Attorney General's Office (Office). However, this bill could create an increased workload to the Office.

No significant fiscal or personnel impact to the Department of Health, Department of Corrections, and the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

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