



Fiscal Note H.B. 55

2021 General Session
Marriage Commission Amendments
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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 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$209,000	\$209,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$209,000	\$209,000

Enactment of this legislation could increase state revenue from dedicated credits by \$209,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2022, from a change in the marriage license fee.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$(50,000)	\$(50,000)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$(50,000)	\$(50,000)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce the cost to the Department of Human Services related to the Marriage Commission by \$300,000 ongoing from dedicated credits beginning in FY 2022. This legislation could increase the cost to Utah State University related to the Marriage Commission by \$250,000 ongoing from dedicated credits beginning in FY 2022.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Net All Funds	\$0	\$259,000	\$259,000

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)

Approximately 25,000 couples applying for a marriage license would each pay a \$10 Marriage Commission fee, amounting to \$250,000 total. Currently, some couples pay a \$20 Marriage Commission fee, which amounts to about \$41,000 total, but most do not pay a fee.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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