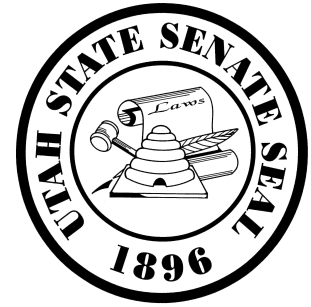




Fiscal Note
H.B. 120

2026 General Session
Tail Light Obstruction 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.)	\$4,900	\$(1,600)	\$3,300

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$0	\$9,600	\$9,600
General Fund	\$0	\$4,900	\$4,900
Total Revenues	\$0	\$14,500	\$14,500

Enactment of this bill could result in ongoing General Fund revenue of \$4,900 from the assessment of fines and criminal surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027. This could also result in a \$9,600 ongoing revenue increase to Court Security beginning in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund, One-time	\$1,600	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$1,600	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Tax Commission \$1,600 one-time from the General Fund for programming and testing costs to update the motor vehicle system to add this additional infraction.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(1,600)	\$14,500	\$14,500

Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could result in an ongoing fine revenue increase by an estimated \$11,100 beginning in FY 2027. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditure impacts beginning in FY 2027: 1. Prosecutors - \$46,400 increase; 2. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Individuals cited for violations could pay up to \$100 per case (or \$200 per case for repeat offenses) for an aggregated cost of \$25,600 in fines and surcharge fees beginning in FY 2027.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

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

Notes on Notes

Fiscal explanations estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.