

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 339

SHORT TITLE: Indigent Defense in Justice Courts

SPONSOR: Greene, B.

2013 GENERAL SESSION

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

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

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

Enacting this bill could increase costs for local justice courts by about \$750,000 to \$1.5 million annually. Local justice courts would be required to provide legal counsel for an estimated 15,000 indigents at a cost that ranges from \$50 to \$100 per appointment.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required