

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1175 S HB	Title: Campaign contribution source	Agency: 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

☐ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost. Please see discussion.

Estimated Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost. Please see discussion.

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

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- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- ☒ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill addresses campaign contributions.

Section 1(2)(c) would make concealing the source of a campaign contribution a misdemeanor offense for a first offense and a gross misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

The monetary penalty for a misdemeanor offense is a maximum fine of \$1,000. The monetary penalty for a gross misdemeanor offense is a maximum fine of \$5,000.

There is no data available to estimate how much additional revenue these new misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor convictions would result in. Based on prior history, the Public Disclosure Commission expects there might be about 2 to 3 cases each year. The maximum fines are not always assessed and not all fines are collected in full. It is assumed that the revenue would not exceed \$50,000 a year.

II. C - Expenditures

There is no data available to estimate how many new hearings this bill would result in. Based on prior history, the Public Disclosure Commission expects there might be about 2 to 3 cases each year. It is assumed that the cost of any additional hearings would not exceed \$50,000 a year.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact