

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1252 HB	<b>Title:</b> Massage therapy, reflexology	<b>Agency:</b> 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 establishes a new crime for a massage business owner that allows unlicensed massage therapy or unlicensed flexology . A first violation would be a gross misdemeanor and subsequent violations would be class C felonies .

### **II. B - Cash Receipts Impact**

There are potential increases in fines ordered for the new crime . The maximum penalty for a gross misdemeanor crime is \$5,000. The maximum penalty for a class C felony is \$10,000. These represent the maximum fine penalty, judges do not always order the maximum penalty.

There is no data available that shows how many cases will result from the bill . However, it is assumed that the impact would be less than \$50,000 per year.

### **II. C - Expenditures**

There is no data available to predict the number of gross misdemeanor or felony cases that could result from the bill . However, it is assumed that the impact would be less than \$50,000 per year. Gross misdemeanor cases are adjudicated in district and municipal courts . Felony cases would be adjudicated in superior court.

The \$50,000 expenditure level represents approximately 84 hours (0.07 FTE) of superior court judicial officer time annually cumulative for all superior courts in the state with associated support staff and operational costs . It is assumed that this bill would require less than 84 hours of judicial officer time statewide on an annual basis.

## **Part III: Expenditure Detail**

## **Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**