

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1252 S HB	Title: Massage therapy, reflexology	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.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☐ 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 misdemeanor and subsequent violations would be gross misdemeanors .

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

There are potential increases in fines ordered for the new crime . The maximum penalty for a misdemeanor crime is \$1,000. The maximum penalty for a gross misdemeanor crime is \$5,000. These represent the maximum fine penalty, the maximum penalty is not always assessed or collected.

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 misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that could result from the bill . However, it is assumed that the impact would be less than \$50,000 per year. Misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases are adjudicated in district and municipal courts.

The \$50,000 expenditure level represents approximately 84 hours (0.07 FTE) of district and municipal court judicial officer time annually cumulative for all district and municipal 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