

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1272 2S HB	<b>Title:</b> Intimate images/disclosing	<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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- ☐ 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**

The substitute bill would remove the original provisions of the bill that created the crime of wrongfully distributing intimate images and would create the crime of disclosing intimate images.

Section 1 would be a new section to RCW 9A defining "intimate images" and "disclosing" intimate images. Subsection (5) would make the crime of disclosing intimate images a class C felony.

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

A class C felony is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000. It is not known how many convictions of this crime there would be per year and there is no judicial information system data available to estimate how much additional revenue this new felony would result in.

For illustrative purposes, there would need to be more than 5 felony convictions in the amount of \$10,000 to exceed \$50,000 in annual court revenues. This is based on the maximum felony penalty amount being ordered and paid. The maximum fine is not always assessed and not all fines are collected in full.

It is assumed the cash receipt impact would be greater than zero but less than \$50,000 per year.

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

There are potential expenditure impacts on the superior courts for hearing additional felony cases that may result from the bill however there is no data to estimate the number of potential cases. Each additional case would require judicial officer time and support staff time to hear the case.

For illustrative purposes it is estimated that there would need to be more than 80 additional superior court cases per year resulting from the bill to exceed \$50,000 in annual court impact.

## **Part III: Expenditure Detail**

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