Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1499 HB	Title: Vulnerable adults	Agency: 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

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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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Part II: Narrative Explanation

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

This bill addresses vulnerable adults.

It would revise the definition for first, second, and third degree criminal mistreatment.

It would create the crime of theft from a vulnerable adult.

It would authorize persons who are trained and qualified to serve on multidisciplinary personnel teams to disclose information and records to each other that are relevant to the prevention, identification, or treatment of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

There would be no change to existing penaties by adding vulnerable adults to the crimes for 1st and 2nd degree theft. Therefore there would be no fiscal impact to AOC or the courts.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

Currently Theft in the first degree is a class B felony and Theft in the second degree is a class C felony.

The maximum penalty for a class B felony is \$20,000. The maximum penalty for a class C penalty is \$10,000.

II. C - Expenditures

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact