

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5016 SB	Title: Water resources/agency lands	Agency: 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

☒ **No Fiscal Impact**

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

This bill addresses water rights inventories and transfers for state owned lands.

Section 3(6) would allow decisions on the transfer of water rights by the department of ecology to be appealed to the pollution control hearings board or to a superior court conducting a general adjudication under RCW 90.03.210.

Based on information received from Department of Ecology it is not likely that these decisions would be appealed to superior court. There have been 2 decisions appealed in the last 4 years and both were appealed to the pollutions control hearings board. Ecology expects that very few if any of these decisions would be appealed in the future.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact