

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5687 SB	Title: Detention standards	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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Part II: Narrative Explanation

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

Summary:

This bill would change the standard for the initial detention of persons with a mental disorder or chemical dependency .

Sections with potential court impact:

Section 1 would amend RCW 70.96B.045 to change the standard for initial detention because of a mental disorder or chemical dependency from an imminent likelihood of serious harm or danger to a substantial likelihood of serious harm or danger. [Note : this change affects the proceedings occurring before the first court hearing begins.]

Section 2 would amend RCW 71.05.050 to change the standard for initial detention because of a mental disorder from an imminent likelihood of serious harm or being gravely disabled to a substantial likelihood of serious harm or a substantial likelihood of being gravely disabled. [Note: this change affects the proceedings occurring before the first court hearing begins.]

Section 3 would amend RCW 71.05.153 to change the standard for initial detention because of a mental disorder from an imminent likelihood of serious harm or being gravely disabled to a substantial likelihood of serious harm or a substantial likelihood of being gravely disabled. [Note: this change affects the proceedings occurring before the first court hearing begins.]

[Note: This bill does not change the provisions of RCW 71.05.240, which contains the standard for detention beyond the first 72 hours, which is when the court involvement begins. That standard would remain whether the person, as the result of mental disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled (and does not only present the likelihood of a grave disability).]

Anticipated Fiscal Impact:

Based upon information provided, it is assumed that there would be no financial impact to the superior courts statewide from the amendments/provisions in this bill.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact