

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1499 3S HB	Title: Vulnerable adults	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

This bill would make it a Criminal Mistreatment offense when a person, with criminal negligence (instead of recklessly) withholds the basic necessities of life from a child or dependent person.

The bill would create the crime of Theft from a Vulnerable Adult in both the first and second degree.

The bill would add the crimes of Criminal Mistreatment and Theft from a Vulnerable Adult to the list of crimes against persons.

The bill would limit the statute of limitations for the crime of Theft from a Vulnerable Adult to six years.

Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

RCW 9A.42.020 and RCW 9A.42.030 would be amended, revising the definitions for first and second degree Criminal Mistreatment of vulnerable adults.

RCW 9A.56. would be amended creating Section 7, adding the crimes of Theft from a Vulnerable Adult in the first and second degree.

RCW 9.94A.411 would be amending, establishing a statute of limitations for the crimes of Criminal Mistreatment and Theft from a Vulnerable Adult of six years.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No cash receipt impact.

II.C – Expenditures

No expenditure impact.

There would be no change to existing penalties by adding vulnerable adults to the crimes for first and second degree theft.

The law table would need to be updated. This could be handled during routine law table maintenance.