

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

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| Bill Number: 2873 HB | Title: Sex offenses/statute of lim. | Agency: 055-Admin Office of the Courts |
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

| Account | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | 2015-17 | 2017-19 | 2019-21 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Counties | | | | | |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Total \$ | | | | | |

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.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- 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 would amend RCW 9A.04.080 to add to the list of criminal offenses that may be prosecuted at any time after their commission. The offenses that would be added are (1) (a) (vii) Rape in the first degree; (viii) Rape in the second degree; (ix) Rape in the third degree; (x) Rape of a child in the first degree; (xi) Rape of a child in the second degree; (xii) Rape of a child in the third degree; (xiii) Child molestation in the first degree; (xiv) Child molestation in the second degree; (xv) Child molestation in the third degree; (xvi) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree; (xvii) Indecent liberties; (xviii) Sexually violating human remains; (xix) Voyeurism; (xx) Custodial sexual misconduct in the first degree; (xxi) Incest in the first degree; (xxii) Incest in the second degree; (xxiii) Sexual exploitation of a minor; (xxiv) Communication with minor for immoral purposes; (xxv) Commercial sexual abuse of a minor; (xxvi) Promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor; (xxvii) Promoting travel for commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

No impact.

II. C - Expenditures

This bill would allow several types of criminal cases to be prosecuted without a statute of limitations on the time after the crime was committed. Whenever there is legislation that would require more court cases, there is a judicial impact. There is no data to predict how many cases might be pursued. Based on input from the courts, the longer the time between the crime and when it is filed, the harder it is for the prosecutor to present a case to the court. The courts do not believe there will be a large number of cases filed.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact