

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6083 SB	Title: Marijuana plants	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.

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

Brief narrative describing the effect(s) of the proposed legislation. Describe policy and workload assumptions.

This bill would harmonize the medical marijuana system with the recreational marijuana system, including establishment of bright lines regarding home production of marijuana for personal use.

- Individuals, 21 years of age or older, may grow up to 6 marijuana plants for personal use. A person who grows marijuana for personal use may possess up to 8 ounces of useable marijuana. Only one person may grow marijuana per domicile or tax parcel.
- The individual who grows their own marijuana may share up to one ounce with another person. A person who grows their own marijuana may not receive remuneration for the marijuana from another person.
- A definition is added for marijuana plants that mirrors the definition in the medical marijuana statutes.

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

Briefly describe, by section number, the significant provisions of the proposed legislation.

No fiscal impact to the courts.

The following bill section detail is provided for informational purposes.

This bill would amend RCW 69.50.4013, authorizing the growing of up to six marijuana plants per domicile.

Section 1 – Legislative findings are made regarding the need to harmonize the medical marijuana system with the recreational system, including bright lines regarding the home production of marijuana for personal use. Legislative intent is clarified regarding the home production of marijuana for personal use by adults age 21 and older in order to eliminate the need for multiple regulatory schemes and to remove incentives driving the illicit marijuana market.

Section 2(3) – It is not a violation of this section, or chapter (RCW), or any other provision of Washington state law for a person 21 years of age or older to possess useable marijuana plants that do not exceed:

- (a) One ounce of useable marijuana. If the person grows his or her own plants, the amount not to be exceeded is eight ounces of useable marijuana; or
- (b) Six plants.

Section 2(4) – No more than one individual may grow plants per domicile or tax parcel.

Section 2(5) – It is not a violation of this section, this chapter (RCW), or any other provision of Washington state law for a person to share up to one ounce of useable marijuana with another person; remuneration for the provision of this marijuana is prohibited.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

Briefly describe and quantify the cash receipts/revenue impact of the proposed legislation. Identify by section number and provide revenue sources. Briefly describe the factual basis for the assumptions and the method by which the revenue impact is derived. Distinguish between one-time and ongoing revenue.

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Briefly describe the expenditures necessary to implement the proposed legislation, or the savings that will result. Describe the factual basis for the estimates and assumptions, and explain workload assumptions as appropriate. Distinguish between one-time and ongoing costs.

None.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III.A – Expenditures by Object or Purpose

	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
FTE – Staff Years					
A – Salaries & Wages					
B – Employee Benefits					
C – Prof. Service Contracts					
E – Goods and Services					
G – Travel					
J – Capital Outlays					
P – Debt Service					
Total:					

III.B – Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part III.A*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Total FTE's						

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Identify provisions of the proposed legislation that will require adoption of new administrative rules or repeal of existing rules.

None.