

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6091 SB PL	Title: Slayer, definition of	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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- 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.
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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

Please see attached Judicial Impact Note (JIN).

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill would change the definition of “slayer” to include any person who is found guilty by reason of insanity of a criminal offense constituting participation, as either a principal or an accessory before the fact, in the willful and unlawful killing of any other person.

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

This bill would amend RCW 11.84.010 Section 1(5) to redefine “slayer” as any person who participates, either as a principal or accessory before the fact, in the willful and unlawful killing of any other person; and is found guilty by reason of insanity of a criminal offense constituting participation either as a principal or and accessory before the fact, in the willful and unlawful killing of any other person.

Section 2(1) would be amended to say that a final judgment of conviction for the willful and unlawful killing of the decedent is conclusive for purposes of determining whether a person is a slayer. A finding of not guilty by reason of insanity for the willful and unlawful killing of the decedent would carry the same meaning as a judgment of conviction.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No cash receipt impact.

II.C – Expenditures

No expenditure impact.