

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 6236 SB	<b>Title:</b> 24/7 sobriety program	<b>Agency:</b> 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 establish the “24/7 Sobriety Program” as permanent, repealing its pilot program status.

The pilot 24/7 Sobriety Program (Program) was established in 2014 and is administered by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). The Program is a 24-hour and seven-day per week sobriety program in which a participant submits to the testing of the participant's blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substances in order to determine the presence of alcohol, marijuana, or any controlled substance in the participant's body. Participants who violate the terms of the Sobriety Program are subject to sanctions ranging from a written warning to serving the participant's entire remaining sentence.

This bill would clarify that when any person is charged with a violation of RCW 46.61.502 - DUI, 46.61.504 - Physical control, 46.61.520 – Vehicular homicide, or 46.61.522 - Vehicular assault, in which the person has a prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055 and the current offense involves alcohol, is released from custody at arraignment or trial on bail or personal recognizance, the court authorizing the release may order compliance with the 24/7 Sobriety Program as a condition of release. People with no prior offenses may participate in the 24/7 Sobriety Program, in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment.

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

No fiscal impact to the courts.

### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

No revenue impact.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

No expenditure impact.