

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1065 HB	Title: Marijuana Offense Penalties	Agency: 055 – Admin Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
FTE – Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
COUNTY					
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
CITY					
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
Total Estimated Expenditures:					

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

This bill would modify and clarify penalties for specific marijuana-related offenses.

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

Section 1 – Would amend RCW 69.50.4013, revising existing marijuana possession limits.

Section 2 – Would amend RCW 69.50.401, creating two new gross misdemeanors for delivery or possession with intent to deliver marijuana-related products.

Section 3 – Would amend RCW 69.50.4014, a person in possession of the following amounts of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products or marijuana concentrate is guilty of the following crimes or infractions;

(1) A person in possession of marijuana or marijuana products in excess of the possession limits of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a), but not in excess of two times the possession limit of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a) is guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) A person in possession of not more than fifteen marijuana plants is guilty of a misdemeanor;

(3) A person under the age of 21 in possession of marijuana or marijuana products not in excess of the possession limits of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a) is guilty of a misdemeanor;

(4) A person is guilty of a class C felony if the person is in possession of more than fourteen grams of marijuana concentrates and does not have a license issued by the state liquor and cannabis board permitting the person to possess more than fourteen grams of marijuana concentrates.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No revenue impact.

II.C – Expenditures

The law tables would need to be updated. This could be managed within existing resources.

Impact on the courts would be minimal.