

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1134 HB	Title: Assault Weapons Ban	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 prohibit the manufacturing, possession, distribution, import, transfer, selling or offering to sell, or purchasing an assault weapon or large capacity magazine.

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

Section 1(27), (28), (29), and (30) – RCW 9.41.010 would be amended to define “assault weapon”, “detachable magazine”, “large capacity magazine”, and “secure gun storage”.

Section 2(1) – Would provide that no person in this state may manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer any assault weapon or large capacity magazine, except as allowed in Section 2(2), or Section 2(3) properly store or secure the assault weapon or large capacity magazine.

Section 2(2) – Would define special circumstances allowing the possession, manufacturing, offering for sale, sale, import, and purchase of an assault weapon or large capacity magazine.

Section 2(4) – Would create a new class C felony for a person found guilty of violation of the proposed new section of RCW 9.41.

This bill could result in more criminal cases filed in district courts (for arraignments) and superior courts. No Judicial Information System (JIS) data exists to provide an estimate of how many additional criminal cases would be added, but it is thought to be minimal. The Law Tables would need to be updated. This could be managed within existing resources.