

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1200 SHB AMS LAW S2361.1	<b>Title:</b> Voyeurism, Second Degree	<b>Agency:</b> 055 – Admin Office of the Courts (AOC)
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## Part I: Estimates

**No Fiscal Impact**

### Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
<b>Total:</b>					

### Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
FTE – Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
<b>COUNTY</b>					
County FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
<b>CITY</b>					
City FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>					

*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

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill would create the crime of voyeurism in the second degree.

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

This bill would amend RCW 9A.44.115 and RCW 9.94A.515 (sentencing statute) to create the crime of voyeurism in the second degree, and making it a gross misdemeanor. The bill creates a defense for voyeurism for private detectives licensed by RCW 18.165.

### II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No cash receipt impact.

### II.C – Expenditures

This bill would create a new gross misdemeanor for voyeurism in the second degree, removing the “sexual arousal” element (the act of committing the crime for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of the perpetrator is not an element of the offense for voyeurism in the second degree).

A review of Judicial Information System data for the period 2012 through 2016 showed that an average of 130 cases of voyeurism were filed statewide each year in the Superior Courts. Using this as a baseline, if half of these cases were charged as voyeurism in the second degree, that would result in 65 new cases each year in the district and municipal courts, and a reduction of the same number of cases in the Superior Courts. Impact is expected to be minimal.

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

**Note:** This version of the bill would provide that diversion is only required if the alleged offender is sixteen years of age or younger. This does not change fiscal impact on the courts.