

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1212 HB	<b>Title:</b> Marijuana possession & trans	<b>Agency:</b> 055-Administrative 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**

### **II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts**

RCW 69.50.4013 would be amended to revise existing marijuana possession limits.

RCW 69.50.4012 would be amended to say that 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) Possession of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in excess of the possession limits in RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a), but not in excess of three times the possession limits in RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a), is a civil infraction under RCW 7.80.120.

(b) Possession of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in excess of three times the possession limits established under RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a), but not more than twelve times the possession limits established under RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a) is punishable as a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021.

(c) Possession of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in excess of twelve times the possession limits under RCW 69.50.4013(3)(a) is punishable as a class C felony under RCW 9A.20.021.

(2)(a) Possession of marijuana plants in excess of the six plant limit established in RCW 69.50.4013(3)(c), but no more than eighteen marijuana plants, is a separate class 1 civil infraction under RCW 7.80.120 for each plant exceeding the six plant limit.

(b) Possession of more than eighteen marijuana plants, but no more than forty marijuana plants, is punishable as a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021.

(c) Possession of forty or more marijuana plants is a class C felony under RCW 9A.20.021.

(3)(a) Possession of more than twenty-four ounces, but less than seventy-two ounces, of useable marijuana harvested from plants lawfully grown in accordance with the requirements of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(c), and which is seized from within the premises in which the plants were lawfully grown, is a separate class 1 civil infraction under RCW 7.80.120 for each ounce exceeding the twenty-four ounce limit.

(b) Possession of at least seventy-two ounces, but not more than one hundred forty-four ounces, of useable marijuana harvested from plants lawfully grown in accordance with the requirements of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(c), and which is seized from within the premises in which the plants were lawfully grown, is a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.021.

(c) Possession of more than one hundred forty-four ounces of useable marijuana harvested from plants lawfully grown in accordance with the requirements of RCW 69.50.4013(3)(c), and which is seized from within the premises in which the plants were lawfully grown, is a class C felony under RCW 9A.20.021.

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

### **II. C - Expenditures**

The law tables would need to be updated. This could be managed within existing resources. The impact on the courts would be minimal.

## **Part III: Expenditure Detail**

## **Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**