

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1260 HB	Title: Marijuana Misdemeanors	Agency: 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
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
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 allow any person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense who was at least 21 years old at the time of the offense to make application to the sentencing court for the vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.

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

Section 1 – Would allow for every person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense under RCW 69.50.4014 who was at least 21 years old at the time of the offense to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense. The court would vacate the record of conviction by:

- 1) Permitting the applicant to withdraw their plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty;
- 2) If the applicant has been convicted after a plea of not guilty, the court setting aside the verdict of guilty, and the court dismissing the information, indictment, complaint, or citation against the applicant and vacating the judgment and sentence.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No cash receipt impact.

II.C – Expenditures

This bill would allow any person to apply to a sentencing court for vacation of a misdemeanor marijuana conviction if the person was at least 21 years old at the time of the offense.

No data exists to estimate how many people would apply to the courts for vacation of a conviction. However, impact on the courts is expected to be minimal.