

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1285 HB	Title: Legal Interpreters/Oaths	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 provide for interpreters in legal proceedings qualified by the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) / Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to be subject to a one-time oath to swear to interpret accurately, competently, and truthfully in a judicial or administrative hearing, instead of taking the oath at every hearing. The bill would remove the current requirement for AOC-certified interpreters to submit and have a signed oath on file with the AOC every two years and to submit an oath on file upon being certified or registered with the AOC.

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

No fiscal impact to the courts.