JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number:	Title:	Agency:
1302 HB	Wage Violations	055 – Admin Office of the
		Courts (AOC)

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 amend RCW 49.52.070 regarding an employer's liability for collecting a rebate of wages or for willfully paying a lower wage than the lawful obligation. In a civil action by an aggrieved employee, liability is increased from twice the amount of wages unlawfully rebated or withheld to the amount unlawfully rebated or withheld plus twice that amount as exemplary damages (together with costs of suit and reasonable attorney fees).

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

No fiscal impact to the courts.