

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1603 HB	Title: Child support economic table	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost. Please see discussion.

Estimated Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost. Please see discussion.

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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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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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 26.19.020 would be amended to change the entire economic table's monthly basic support obligation for child support.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

There is a \$240 filing fee for the request to change a child support order. The breakout for the revenue is:

County 38%

Law Library 7%

State 55%

There is no data available to estimate the number of parents who would file to change their child support payments.

II. C - Expenditures

Law provides for petitioning for a new order of child support without showing of substantial changes and based on a change in the child support schedule. Whether a new calculation goes up or down, one parent is likely to take advantage of the easier modification standard if the changed amount is significant. It is difficult to predict how many will come to court. However, if only 175 parents statewide chose to request a change in their child support payments, the cost would exceed \$50,000 and more staff and judicial officers would be needed.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact