

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 5386 SB	<b>Title:</b> Initiative Review	<b>Agency:</b> 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
<b>Total:</b>					

### Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
FTE – Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
<b>COUNTY</b>					
County FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
<b>CITY</b>					
City FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>					

*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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- 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).
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## **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

This bill would amend RCW 29A.72.010, RCW 29A.72.020, RCW 29A.72.030, and RCW 43.07.120 to strengthen the initiative process by providing for a more comprehensive review before initiatives receive ballot titles.

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

Section 5 – A new section would be added to RCW 29A.72 to provide that any person may seek a declaratory judgment that a proposed initiative measure is unconstitutional on its face within ninety days after a measure is submitted to the Secretary of State for assignment. The action must be filed in the superior court of Thurston County. The action may only allege that the measure is unconstitutional on its face and may not require issues of fact to be resolved or the development of a record. The superior court would be required to issue its decision within 90 days of the filing of the action.

There is no data available to estimate the number of filings that could result from this bill. Fiscal impact is indeterminate, but expected to be minimal.