

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5461 SB	Title: Paternity Disestablish DNA	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 create the “Disestablishing Paternity Act”.

The bill would provide for a person to file a petition in a Superior Court to rescind an acknowledgement of paternity, challenge a presumption of paternity, or contest an adjudication of paternity provided that genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that the acknowledged, presumed, or alleged father is not the genetic father of the child.

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

Section 2(1) – A party to a determination of parentage may file a petition in Superior Court to rescind acknowledgement of paternity, challenge a presumption of paternity, or contest an adjudication of paternity if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that the acknowledged, presumed, or alleged father is not the genetic father of the child.

Indeterminate. There is no judicial data to estimate the number of persons who would file a petition with the Superior Courts to rescind, challenge, or contest paternity. It is assumed that each hearing for one of these petitions would likely take less than two hours.

A new cause of action and other coding would be required. This can be managed within existing resources.