Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

| Bill Number: | 5635 SB AMH PS H2526.1 | Title: | Retail theft | Agency: | 055-Administrative Office of the Courts |
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Part I: Estimates

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No Fiscal Impact

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

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

The amended version is the same as the original bill except that RCW 9A.56.360 would be amended to also authorize a prosecutor to aggregate multiple violations of retail theft with special circumstances committed within 180 days into a single unit of prosecution with the combined value of the property determining the degree of the offense.

The impact to the courts and AOC is expected to be minimal.

Original bill:

RCW 9A.526.360 would be amended to define the fact that if they are in possession of a device that could be used to overcome security systems, such as tag removers, that is considered retail theft.

No impact to the courts or AOC.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

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