

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5813 SB	Title: Crimes Against Minors	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:

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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 raise the felony classification for child sexual abuse related imagery offenses from Class C felonies to Class B felonies.

The bill would prohibit a trafficking offender from using the defense that the age of the victim was unknown to them, or the offender believed the victim to be older, for a case in which the offense or degree of the offense depends on the victim's age.

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

Section 1(4)(a) – Would amend RCW 9A.40.100 to provide that in any prosecution under this chapter in which the offense or degree depends on the victim's age, it would not be a defense that the perpetrator did not know the victim's age, or that the perpetrator believed the victim to be older.

Section 2(2)(b) – Would provide that possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct in the second degree is a Class B felony, instead of a Class C felony.

Section 3(1)(b) – Would provide that dealing in depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct in the second degree is a Class B felony, instead of a Class C felony.

Section 4(2)(b) – Would provide that sending or bringing into the state depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct in the second degree is a Class B felony, instead of a Class C felony.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

The law tables would have to be updated to reflect the changes in felony classification. Court education would be required. This could be managed within existing resources.