

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 5896 SSB	<b>Title:</b> Claims Against Public Entities	<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:**

	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
<b>STATE</b>					
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.*

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 amend RCW 4.96.010 to limit judgment liability of local government entities to \$1.5 million for an individual claimant and \$2 million for all claims or judgments arising from the same incident. The bill would provide that any judgment in excess of these amounts must be approved by the local legislative authority. The bill would also limit attorney fees to 33 percent of judgment or settlement.

No fiscal impact to the courts.