

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2262 SHB	<b>Title:</b> Wrongful Injury or Death	<b>Agency:</b> 055 – Administrative 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 revise statutes regarding wrongful injury and death.

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

Section 2 – Would eliminate the dependency and residency requirements for parents and siblings in wrongful injury or wrongful death matters.

Section 6 – Would provide that there is no double recovery created or allowed for the same damages to a person in actions brought under the wrongful death and survival actions.

#### **This bill differs from HB 2262:**

The original bill would allow for damages for loss of life, loss of enjoyment of life, and shortened life expectancy under a special survival action, and would provide that a parent or legal guardian could maintain an action for wrongful death of a minor child if the parent or guardian had significant involvement in the child's life. The original bill did not provide that no double recovery for the same damages for a person would be created or allowed under the wrongful death and survival actions.

There is no data to determine the increase in the number of cases that would be filed as a result of this bill. It is assumed that impact would be minimal.