

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 2481 HB	Title: Driving with Suspended License	Agency: 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
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 amend RCW 46.20.342 to decriminalize Driving While License Suspended 3 (DWLS3) from a misdemeanor to a traffic infraction.

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

Section 1(1)(c) – Would amend RCW 46.20.342 to reclassify DWLS3 from a misdemeanor to a traffic infraction. If a person appears in person before the court or submits by mail written proof that he or she has reinstated his or her license after being cited, a court shall reduce the penalty from \$250 to \$50.

The bill would change the language of the “Relicensing Diversion Programs” to “Relicensing Program”, and make participation in the program at the discretion of the courts. The bill would amend other statutes to clarify the distinction in statute between misdemeanors and the new infraction.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

Indeterminate. There is no data available to estimate how many persons may appear in person or submit written proof that their license has been reinstated, reducing the current fine from \$250 to \$50.

II.C – Expenditures

The law tables would need to be updated. Court education would be required. This would be managed within existing resources.