

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 5992 SB	<b>Title:</b> Trigger Modification Devices	<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:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
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

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☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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## **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

This bill would define “trigger modification devices” as any part or combination of parts designed for or intended to increase the rate of fire of a firearm.

The bill would prohibit the manufacture, sale, purchase, or possession of a trigger modification device and would declare trigger modification devices to be contraband.

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

Section 1(28) – Would define a trigger modification device to mean any part, or combination of parts, designed or intended to accelerate the rate of fire of a firearm, but does not convert the firearm into a machine gun, including:

- (a) Any part, or combination of parts, designed or intended for use in modifying a firearm to use the recoil of the firearm to produce a rapid succession of trigger functions; or
- (b) Any part, or combination of parts, designed or intended for use in modifying a firearm to produce multiple trigger functions through the use of an external mechanism.

Sections 2, 3, and 4 – Would amend RCW 9.41.190 to define manufacturing, selling, purchase, or possession of any trigger modification device as a Class C felony.

Section 5(2) – Would amend RCW 9.41.225 to provide that a person in the commission or furtherance of a felony to discharge a firearm containing a trigger modification device or to menace or threaten another person with a firearm containing a trigger modification device would be guilty of a Class A felony.

Section 6 – Would amend RCW 9.94A.475 to provide that any and all recommended sentencing agreements or plea agreements and the sentence for possession or use of a trigger modification device would be required to be retained as public records.

Section 10 – Would provide that Sections 1 and 2 would be effective July 1, 2018, and Sections 3 through 9 would take effect July 1, 2019.

### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

None.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

Indeterminate. There is no data available to provide an estimate of filings or trial court impact resulting from this bill, but impact is expected to be minimal.

The law tables would need to be updated to include the new Class A felony as defined in Section 5. This would be accomplished within existing resources.