

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 6318 SB	Title: Intrastate Food Safety	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 create the Food Safety and Security Act to protect the public from adulteration, misbranding, and false advertisement of food in intrastate commerce under RCW 15.

The bill would establish administrative processes, and provide that violations of Sections 201 through 205, 501, 503, and 505 would be classified as gross misdemeanors, and repeat offenses or violations with the intent to defraud or mislead would be classified as Class C felonies.

The bill would allow the Washington state Department of Agriculture (AGR) to bring actions to enjoin violations of the chapter in Thurston County Superior Court or a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Section 507(1) – A person who knowingly violates any of the Sections 201 through 205, 501, 503, or 505 of this bill would be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Section 507(2) – A person who knowingly violates any of the Sections 201 through 205, 501, 503, or 505 of this bill following a first offense or with intent to defraud or mislead would be guilty of a Class C felony.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but expected to be minimal. Primary responsibility for administration and enforcement would rest with the Washington state Department of Agriculture.

Law tables for both Superior Courts and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction would need to be updated for the newly classified gross misdemeanors and felonies. This would be managed within existing resources.