

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 6550 ESSB	Title: Juvenile Offense Diversion	Agency: 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
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.

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- ☐ 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 the juvenile justice act of 1977 provisions regarding diversion agreement limits and community-based restorative justice programs to divert youth from formal processing in juvenile court.

It would also revise the criteria for when juvenile records are eligible for destruction.

NOTE: This version of the bill differs from the original by revising the criteria for when juvenile records are eligible for destruction.

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

RCW 13.40.070 would be amended to remove section 5 that states when a prosecutor shall file with the juvenile court for certain crimes that are committed by a juvenile. Prosecutors and juvenile courts are encouraged to engage with and partner with community-based programs to expand, improve and increase options to divert youth from formal processing in juvenile court.

RCW 13.50.270 would be amended to state that juvenile records are eligible for destruction when: (1)(a)(ii) The records in question consist of successfully completed diversion agreements and counsel and release agreements, or both, which were completed on or after the effective date of this section; and (b) Notwithstanding this subsection (1), records of successfully completed diversion agreements and counsel and release agreements remain subject to destruction under the terms set forth in subsections (2) through (4) of this section, as well as sealing under RCW 13.50.260.

There is no change to the court or AOC impact from the original bill. There would be a number of law table entries that would be impacted, however, this work would be completed using existing resources. There is no measurable impact to the courts.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

No cash receipt impact.

II.C – Expenditures