

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1256 HB	Title: Electronic Devices in School Zones	Agency: 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

☐ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2020	FY 2021	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2020	FY 2021	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
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 double the monetary penalties for using a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle through a school zone, playground zone, or crosswalk speed zone. The additional revenue collected from these penalties would be deposited into the School Zone Safety Account.

NOTE: This bill contains an effective date that is in the past – October 1, 2019. For purposes of this analysis, an effective date of October 1, 2020 is assumed.

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

Section 1(4)(b) - Would amend RCW 46.20.075 to subject the offender to two times the current penalty amount under RCW 46.63.110 when using a personal electronic device while operating a motor vehicle within a school, playground or crosswalk speed zone under RCW 46.61.440.

Section 1(4)(c) – Would provide that fifty percent of the money collected would be deposited in the School Zone Safety Account.

Section 2(4)(a) - Would amend RCW 46.61.672 to subject the offender to two times the current penalty amount when using a personal electronic device while operating a motor vehicle within a school, playground or crosswalk speed zone under RCW 46.61.440.

Section 2(4)(b) – Would provide that fifty percent of the money collected would be deposited in the School Zone Safety Account.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

This bill may result in a small increase in cash receipts.

There is no data available to predict the number of infractions that may include a charge for using a personal electronic device. However, for illustrative purposes the following assumptions are used to display possible revenue impacts.

Based upon 2018 data there were fifty-two infractions charged where hand held devices were used in a school zone.

Current revenue for the fifty-two infractions is \$7,072. Based the same number of infractions, this bill would increase total revenues to \$12,168.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but expected to be minimal. Changes would be required for accounting codes and law table entries. These changes would be managed within existing resources.