

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 2240 SHB	Title: High Capacity Magazines	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 make manufacture, possession, distribution, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase or otherwise transfer of a high capacity firearm magazine a gross misdemeanor, unless the person legally possessed it on or before the effective date of this act, or someone who inherits a legally possess magazine.

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

Section 1(1) – No person in this state may manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer any large capacity magazine, except as authorized in this section.

Section 1(4) – Would make a person who violates this section guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Section 1(5) – Would define a large capacity magazine as an ammunition feeding devise with the capacity to accept more than fifteen rounds of ammunition, or any conversion kit, part, or combination of parts, from which such a device can be assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person, but shall not be construed to include any of the following;

- (a) an ammunition feeding device that has been permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate more than fifteen rounds of ammunition;
- (b) a twenty-two caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or
- (c) a tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action firearm.

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 for all court levels, adding the new gross misdemeanor. Judicial education would be required. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.