

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 2241 HB	Title: Assault Weapons	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 add a new chapter to 9A.41 RCW making the manufacture, possession, distribution, importation, transfer, sale, offer to sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer an assault weapon or large capacity magazine, except when specifically authorized, a Class C felony.

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

Section 1(1)(a) – Would define the meaning of assault weapon and provides a list of assault rifles that would be made illegal to possess.

Section 1(1)(b) – Would further define any other semiautomatic, centerfire, or rimfire rifle that has an overall length of less than thirty inches.

Section 2(1) Would states that no person in this state may manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer any assault weapon or large capacity magazine except as authorized in this section.

Section 2(4) – Would make a person guilty of violating this section guilty of a Class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None

II.C – Expenditures

This bill could result in more criminal cases filed in district courts (for arraignments) and superior courts. No Judicial Information System (JIS) data exists to provide an estimate of how many additional criminal cases would be added, but it is expected to be minimal.

The Law Tables would need to be updated. This could be managed within existing resources.