

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2316 HB	<b>Title:</b> Fees for Prostitution and Trafficking	<b>Agency:</b> 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
<b>Total:</b>					

### Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2020	FY 2021	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
FTE – Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
<b>COUNTY</b>					
County FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
<b>CITY</b>					
City FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>					

*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 increase the additional fee charged to a first-time offender found to have committed the crimes of Patronizing a Prostitute or Permitting Prostitution from \$1,500 to \$2,500; decrease the amount by which a court can reduce additional fees charged to a person who commits a prostitution or trafficking-related offense; eliminate the additional \$50 fee charged to a person who commits prostitution; and require three percent of fee revenues to be remitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to be used for judicial training on specific related issues.

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

Section 1(1)(b) – Would provide that a court may not reduce, waive, or suspend payment of all or part of the fee assessed unless it finds that the adult defender does not have the ability to pay, in which case it may reduce the fee by an amount up to one-half of the maximum allowable fee.

Section 1(2)(c) – Would provide that three percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this section shall be remitted quarterly to the AOC. This revenue would be required to be used for the sole purpose of supporting judicial training on the requirements of this section and the subject of victim-centered and trauma-informed practices in addressing trafficking.

Section 2(1) – Would increase the additional fee charged to a first-time offender found to have committed the crimes of Patronizing a Prostitute or Permitting Prostitution from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Section 2(3)(c) - Would provide that three percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this section shall be remitted quarterly to the AOC. This revenue would be required to be used for the sole purpose of supporting judicial training on the requirements of this section and the subject of victim-centered and trauma-informed practices in addressing trafficking.

Section 3(4)(c) - Would provide that three percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this section shall be remitted quarterly to the AOC. This revenue would be required to be used for the sole purpose of supporting judicial training on the requirements of this section and the subject of victim-centered and trauma-informed practices in addressing trafficking.

### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

Indeterminate. It is unknown how many persons would be convicted of the crimes of Patronizing a Prostitute or Permitting Prostitution. Further, the maximum fine is not always ordered, not all fines are collected in full, and fines sometimes take years to collect.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

This bill would require new account coding and revisions to existing accounting systems. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.

Judicial education would be required. This bill would provide three percent of additional revenues to be used to fund judicial education. The AOC assumes the funding authority for expenditure of this revenue would be provided via appropriation for this purpose.