

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 2527 HB	Title: Census Rights	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 affirm the rights of Washingtonians to participate in federal decennial census freely and without fear of fraud, intimidation, or harm, and would inform the public of these rights.

This bill would make impersonation of census taker a gross misdemeanor.

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

Section 1 – Would add language to chapter 43.62 RCW affirming that every Washingtonian has the right and obligation to participate in a federal decennial census freely and without fear of fraud, intimidation, or harm and to inform the public of these rights.

Section 2 – Would add a new section to Chapter 9A.60 RCW making it a gross misdemeanor to impersonate a census taker.

Section 3 – Would make this act take effect immediately.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate; there could be an increase in gross misdemeanor cases in the district and municipal courts. There is no data available to determine how many cases would result from this bill.

There would be small changes to the law table.

Impact of this bill could be managed with existing resources.