

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 6298 SB	<b>Title:</b> Department of Corrections	<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 require the Department of Corrections DOC in conjunction with the Administrative Office of the Courts to create a sentencing elements worksheet. This bill would also amend RCW 9.94A.585(7) which would allow DOC to file a petition with Court of Appeals for a review of a sentence committing an offender to the custody or jurisdiction of the DOC when there are missing, incomplete, or illegible mandatory sentencing element worksheets.

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

Section 3 – Would require the Department of Corrections in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the Superior Court Judges Association, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington Public Defender Association, and The Washington Association of County Clerks to develop a mandatory sentencing elements worksheet to be used to identify and record the elements of the court's order that are required by the Department to calculate an offender's confinement term and community custody term. The AOC will need to include the worksheet in with its felony judgement and sentence forms.

Section 6(7) – Would amend this section of RCW 9.94A.585 to include a review by the Court of Appeals when there is a missing, incomplete, or illegible mandatory sentencing elements worksheet required pursuant to RCW 9.94A.480(1)

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

None

### **II.C – Expenditures**

Indeterminate; The Pattern Forms Committee would need to review the new forms and there would be significant restructure of the Judgement and Sentencing forms. There would be new docket event codes for the motion and/or order for the DOC's request for the Court of Appeals to review the worksheet when there are missing, incomplete, or illegible mandatory sentencing elements worksheet. The impacts of this bill could be managed with existing resources.