

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1078 ESHB	<b>Title:</b> Voter Eligibility / Felony	<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 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
<b>Total:</b>					

### Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
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 provide that after a felony conviction in a state court, a person's right to vote would be automatically restored if the person is not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections (DOC).

The bill would amend provisions authorizing revocation of a person's voting rights for the reason of failure to pay legal financial obligations (LFOs).

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

This bill would automatically restore voting rights for offenders who are no longer in total confinement under the supervision of DOC.

A person may have the provisional restoration of their voting rights revoked if a sentencing court determines that a person willfully failed to comply with the terms of their order to pay LFOs. If a person fails to make three payments in a 12-month period and the county clerk or restitution recipient requests, a prosecutor must seek to revoke that person's provisional voting rights.

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

None.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

Changes would be required to the Felony Judgement and Sentencing form. Judicial education would be required. These costs would be managed within existing resources.