

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1171 HB	Title: Child Support Withholding	Agency: 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
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
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 amend child support income withholding provisions to comply with federal child support program requirements.

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

Sections 1 and 2 – Would remove language in RCW 6.27.105 requiring a writ of lien for child support to have the caption “this garnishment is based on a judgement or order for child support.”

Section 4 – Would amend RCW 6.27.330 removing child support continuing liens from its language and would allow a judgment creditor to seek to withhold from earnings based on a judgement or other order for child support under RCW 26.18.

Section 5(16) – Would add a definition of income withholding order to mean “an order regarding withhold of income in amounts payable as a support obligation that complies with requirements in Federal Code Title 42. U.S.C. Sec 666.”

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None

II.C – Expenditures

Minor forms review and revision and a possible new docket code would be needed. Court education would be required. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III.A – Expenditures by Object or Purpose

	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
FTE – Staff Years					
A – Salaries & Wages					
B – Employee Benefits					
C – Prof. Service Contracts					
E – Goods and Services					
G – Travel					
J – Capital Outlays					
P – Debt Service					
Total:					

III.B – Detail:

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
Total FTE's						

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part V: New Rule Making Required

None.