

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1227 HB	Title: Rights of Families – Allegations of Abuse	Agency: 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
STATE					
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 require a court to release a child to a parent unless the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that removal of the child is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm and that the evidence shows a causal relationship between the conditions in the home and imminent physical harm to the child.

The bill would modify the standards used to authorize detention or removal of a child from a parent.

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

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate. It is unknown how many hearings or proceedings may result from or be impacted by this bill. The bill may increase the length of some shelter care hearings. If a parent is not represented by counsel, a County Clerk would be required to provide information to the parent regarding how to obtain counsel.

Forms would need to be revised, and judicial education would be required. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.