

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1344 HB	Title: Long Sentences Review	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:

STATE	FY 2022	FY 2023	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 change maximum sentences for persons under the age of 25. The bill would provide that a person sentenced for a crime committed when under the age of 25 could not be sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. The bill would provide that the maximum sentence would be 25 years to life. The bill would provide that a persistent offender (sentenced to life based on “three strikes” provisions) can petition for release.

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

Section 7 – Would provide that persons under the age of 25 years old sentenced to life without the possibility of parole must be returned to the sentencing court for resentencing. The sentencing court would be required to give victims an opportunity to participate in the resentencing hearing.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but not expected to be significant. This bill would increase the number of resentencing hearings. There is no data available to determine the number of cases with a life sentence without possibility of parole when the defendant was under the age of 25 years.

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