

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

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| Bill Number: 1369 HB | Title: Wage Liens | 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 |
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| 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 allow employees who are not “well compensated” to file for a lien for unpaid wages. The bill would allow for the lien to be filed against real or personal property.

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

Section 8 - Would provide basis and jurisdiction for judicial foreclosure of a wage lien.

Section 9(4) – Would allow a court, on its own motion or motion of the parties, to consolidate actions upon such terms and conditions the court would deem just.

Section 10 – Would provide language for the notice of the wage lien.

Section 14 – Would allow for a motion to be filed with a court if a party alleges the lien is inappropriate. If a motion is filed, the claimant must appear at a show cause hearing to be scheduled no earlier than six days but not later than fifteen days after service.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but not expected to be significant. There is no data available estimate the number of new hearings that may result from this bill.

Court education would be required. This would be managed within existing resources.