

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

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| Bill Number: 1399 HB | Title: Professional Licensure / Convictions | 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 create an application process for persons convicted of criminal offenses but who wish to obtain a professional license. The applicant would be allowed to petition the appropriate licensing authority at any time to determine whether a prior criminal conviction will prevent them from obtaining a license.

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, but not expected to be significant.

A determination made by a licensing authority is appealable under chapter 34.05 RCW (Administrative Procedure Act). Under the APA, an appellant may ask for reconsideration, judicial review or legislative review. Appeals of these decisions could end up in superior court, which would increase a court's caseload, but there is no data available to estimate this increase.

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