

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 1453 EHB AMS	Title: Voter Pamphlet	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 add content based restrictions to candidate statements for and against ballot measures in voter's pamphlets and would require that county auditors mail local voters' pamphlets to overseas voters upon request.

This bill would require the Office of Financial Management to prepare a fiscal impact statement to be published in the voters' pamphlet for legislation passed that significantly affects state revenues.

This bill would increase maximum civil fines when a person is found in violation of RCW 29A.32.020 Prohibition Against Deceptively Similar Campaign Materials.

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

Section 2- Would increase possible civil fines from two dollars to five dollars for each copy distributed or from one thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars when a person or entity produces campaign materials that are found to be deceptively similar to voter pamphlets published by the Secretary of State.

Section 18 – Would require the Office of Financial Management, in consultation with the Secretary of State, The Attorney General's Office and any other state or local agency to prepare a fiscal impact statement to be published in the voters' pamphlet when legislation passed significantly impacts state revenues.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None

II.C – Expenditures

None

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.