

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5038 SB	Title: Open Carry of a Weapon	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 prohibit open carry of a firearm or any other weapon while participating or attending any demonstration being held in a public place and to knowingly carry any weapon on the state capitol grounds or any location where there is a public legislative hearing or meeting.

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

Section 1(2)(a) – Would prohibit open carry of firearms or other weapons at public demonstrations.

Section 1(2)(b) – Would make it unlawful for any person to carry a firearm or other weapons within one thousand feet of a public demonstration after a duly authorized law enforcement officer has advised the person of the demonstration.

Section 1(2)(d) – Would define for the purposes of this subsection;

(i) A demonstration as conduct by one more persons communicating views or grievances which has the effect or intent of attracting a crowd. This includes but is not limited to, a march, rally vigil, sit-in or picketing.

(ii) – A public place means any site accessible to the general public for business, entertainment or other lawful purpose. This includes, but on limited too a parking lot of place of business, any public building and its surrounding area, sidewalk or any other public grounds.

Section 2(1) – Would add a new chapter to RCW 9.41 prohibiting the open carry of a firearm or any other weapon on the state capitol grounds, in any state legislative office or any location where there is a public legislative hearing or meeting.

Section (2)(3) – Any person violating Section 2 of this bill would be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate; this bill would possibly increase the number of trial court filings; there is no data to support the actual number of new filings.

This bill would require small changes to the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction law table and master answers. These updates could be managed within existing resources.

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.