

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 5131 SB	<b>Title:</b> County Clerks Recall	<b>Agency:</b> 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
<b>Total:</b>					

### Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
FTE – Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
<b>COUNTY</b>					
County FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
<b>CITY</b>					
City FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>					

*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 responsibility for notifying recall parties of the hearing date from the clerk to the superior court. The bill would change responsibility for transmitting the recall ballot synopsis from the superior court to the clerk.

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

Section 1 – Would require a superior court to notify the person subject to recall and the person demanding recall of the hearing date. Would require the clerk to certify and transmit the ballot synopsis to the officer subject to recall, the person demanding the recall, and either the Secretary of State or the county auditor as appropriate.

### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

None.

### **II.C – Expenditures**

Indeterminate, but not expected to be significant. Recall petitions are not a common and/or high volume practice, and there is no data available to estimate the number of hearings that may result.

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