

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5134 SB	Title: Law Enforcement	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
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 require appeals of disciplinary actions for Washington State Patrol (WSP) officers to be heard by the Thurston County Superior Court.

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

Section 4 – Would provide that discipline of law enforcement officers for misconduct is subject to appeal to a civil service commission created under RCW 41.12.030 or 41.14.030, or the superior court of Thurston County under RCW 43.43.100 for cases involving the Washington State Patrol.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate. There is no data available to estimate the number of appeals that may occur. However, this bill would likely increase costs to Thurston County Superior Court.

Thurston County Superior Court already hears disciplinary appeals for the WSP under RCW 43.43.100. However, Section 4 expands this right of appeal to all officers if the decision violates an explicit, well-defined, and dominant public policy established by case law.